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OCEAN-TO-OCEAN FLYER IS KILLED

Calbraith P. Rogers Sustains Broken Neck in Biplane Fall

WAS BURIED IN WRECK

Lost Control of His Machine and Fell 200 Feet to the Water—His Awful Death Witnessed by Thousands.

Long Beach, Cal., April 3.—Calbraith P. Rogers, the first man to cross the American continent in an aeroplane, was killed here almost instantly late today when his biplane in exhibition soaring over the ocean fell from a height of 200 feet and buried him in the wreck. His neck was broken and his body badly mashed by the engine of his machine. He lived but a few moments.

Rogers for a week past had been making daily flights here and had taken up with him many passengers, both men and women. Today he started from his usual place and soared out over the ocean, crossing the pier and then turned and dipped close to a roller coaster in a beach amusement park.

Seeing a flock of gulls disporting themselves among a great shoal of sardines just over the breakers, Rogers again turned and dived down into them, scattering the seafowl in all directions.

Highly elated with the outcome of his dive, Rodgers then flew farther out to sea, all the time gradually rising until he had reached a height of about 200 feet.

Making a short turn he started at full speed for the pier, then suddenly dipped his planes and his machine began a frightful descent. Rodgers was seen by hundreds of persons on the pier to relax his hold on the levers and then, seemingly realizing that he was in danger, he made strenuous efforts to pull the nose of his machine into a level position.

Failing in this he managed to turn his craft further in shore and an instant later the craft crashed into the edge of the surf, not 500 feet from the spot where on December 10th last he had finished his ocean-to-ocean flight. Many men rushed to his aid.

Ernest Scott and James Goodwin, life guards, were the first to reach him. They said Rodgers' head was hanging over one wing of the machine, the heavy engine was on his back and his feet were drawn up, nearly doubling over his shoulders. Blood was flowing from his mouth.

Rodgers was lifted from the wreck and hurried to the bath house hospital. He died on the way.

Examination showed that Rodgers' neck, jawbone and back had been broken. A telegram was sent to the aviator's widow, who lives in Pasadena, Cal., and a cablegram to his mother, Mrs. H. S. Schweitzer, who is now in London. The body was prepared for burial and sent to Pasadena tonight.

The machine that Rodgers used today was one with which he had won $11,000 in prizes last July at the Chicago endurance meet. It is a wreck, many parts having been swept out to sea by the tide.

ADDO CEAN TO OCEAN u-ie
Great Regret In Aero Club

New York, April 3.—Members of the Aero Club of America received the news of Calbraith P. Rogers' death tonight with expressions of regret. After his epoch-making flight across the continent, he was tendered a banquet by the Aero Club and honored with a gold medal.

The trans-continental flight which began at Sheepshead Bay racetrack Brooklyn, September 17th, 1911, was marked on the second day out by a crash into a tree and when within sight of Long Beach his Pacific coast goal, he had a fall which laid him up for nearly a month. Interspersed with these more serious accidents there was a succession of smashups and lucky escapes during the trip which with long delays due to adverse weather, made it a matter of nearly three months before on December 10th, 1911 Rodgers finally landed at Long Beach and was acclaimed the world's aviation hero. His persistence and nerve had carried him a distance of more than 5,000 miles.

Although Rodgers lived much of the time here, his home was in Havre de Grace, Md., where he leaves a mother whose enthusiasm over the fame which her son won has always been tempered with fear that eventually he would meet some such end as came today. At the time of his first fall in the tree near Middletown, N. Y., his mother journeyed there to plead with him to give up the flight but he assured her that he would be cautious, and proceeded.

Rodgers has often talked of the deaths of other aviators. "Ethereal asphyxia or aerial somnipathy" had been the trouble with many, he said. "It lurks in the pockets of the upper air strata and creeps irrestibly upon the senses of an aviator, lulling him into a dreamy unconsciousness."

Rodgers' death makes 127 aeroplane fatilities since aviation began. He is the 22nd American aviator to be killed.

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MUSN'T GIVE AID TO OUTLAWS

Governor Serves Notice That Any Help Rendered Allen and Edwards Would Lead to Their Arrest.

Hillsville, Va., April 3.—The State of Virginia took a hand today in the campaign to starve the two free Court House assaesins out of their mountain stronghold.

Governor Mann issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens to withhold all aid from Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the only two uncaptured members of the outlaw troop that shot up Carroll county Court House nearly a month ago and promising prompt prosecutions for any persons who do assist them.

Governor's Proclamation

Richmond, Va., April 3.—Notice was today served on the people of Carroll county by Governor Mann that any aid rendered Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards would lead to the prompt arrest and prosecutions as accessories of those so aiding. Detectives believe that this move might possibly cut off the food supply of the outlaws who are still supposed to be hiding in the mountains of Virginia. The Governor's statement made in the shape of a proclamation, follows:

"To Whom It May Concern:

"This is to notify all persons who give aid and comfort to Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, charged with the murder of Judge Massie, Commonwealth's Attorney Foster and Sheriff Webb at Hillsville, on the 14th of March, 1912, by furnishing them with food, lodging, clothing, fuel or in any way aiding, receiving, relieving, comforting or assisting them, that instructions will be given to the proper officers of the State to arrest, try and upon conviction, punish them to the extent of the law, that is, by fine and imprisonment.

"The good citizens of the State, especially those presiding in Carroll county and vicinity, are earnestly requested to give such information as they may from time to time acquire of the movements of Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, to the officers engaged in their pursuit or to the attorney for the commonwealth of Carroll county, and to aid in every way the officers of the State in effecting the arrest of these men.

"The people of Virginia are assured that no effort will be spared to arrest those charged with the crime at Hillsville, to give them a fair and impartial trial and to execute whatever judgments may be rendered by the court. (Signed)

"WILLIAM HODGES MANN,
"Governor."

This action had been arranged after conferences with the heads of the posses and today Detectives Baldwin, Payne and Edwards rode 20 miles into the Fancy Gap section and arrested Jordan Edwards, a cousin of Wesley and one of the Allen lansmen and locked him up on a charge of being an accessory after the fact to the court house murder.

With the backing of the Governor it is now expected that raids on the Allens who populate this district will be frequent. The detectives claim they have been hampered in their hunt by false clues and trails. They are certain that Allen and Edwards have received aid. Without it their capture was a question of days.

The posses put in another unsuccessful day scouring the mountain thickets. The strain told, however, on old Jack Allen, father of Friel, now in jail for the shooting. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

DAVID SETTLE NOT GUILTY.

Son of Late Judge Settle Was Indicted for Murder.

Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—In Guilford Superior Court, tonight the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of State against David Settle, indicted for murder, and whose case had consumed most of the session of the court today.

he defendant is a son of the late Justice Thomas Settle, of the Supreme Court, who made the famous contest of the State against Zeb Vance for Governor in 1876, and a brother of ex-Congressman Thomas Settle, residing at Asheville, N. C.

The State made out only a weak case, there being practically no evidence against Settle or for him except his own statement, he and the negro he killed, Bob Allen, being the only persons on the farm of Settle the night the killing took place.

Settle swore he was in the act of shooting an owl, Bob standing near the house, when he (Settle) fell, in descending the steps, the gun being discharged and contents taking effect in the breast of Bob Allen.

WISCONSIN PRIMARIES.

LaFollette's Lead Increases While Wilson's Falls Off.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—Complete returns from yesterday's Wisconsin Presidential preference primary, it became known tonight, will not be available until the official canvass is made. Efforts today to get a check on missing precincts by long distance telephone and telegraph proved unavailing in nearly each instance.

Although it is not believed that the missing precincts will affect results on the Republican ticket, the fight between Speaker Clark and Woodrow Wilson on the Democratic ticket has been complicated. It was generally conceded today that United States Senator LaFollette had defeated President Taft on the Republican ticket by approximately 55,000 votes, but the Wilson and Clark managers refuse to agree upon the approximate result on the Democratic ticket. Each side tonight continued to claim the balance of delegates.

TAFT PLEADS FOR HIS TARIFF BOARD

Tells Textile Men Revision Should Be Made on Scientific Basis

SOUTHERN MILL MEN SPEAK

American Cotton Manufacturers' Association Hears Addresses on Subjects Pertaining to the Industry.

Washington, April 3.—President Taft, in an address to the members of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association in convention here today, renewed his plea for revision of the tariff only by a tariff board that would make revision possible upon scientific lines.

"We are in this country, in respect to every business on a protective basis," said the President. "I do not mean that every business needs a protective tariff to enable it to live, but I mean that there are so many businesses that are dependent on a protective tariff that they may live, that to take away a protective tariff from them would disturb the whole business foundation of the country.

"Therefore, it is essential that when we ,who are charged with authority as to the adoption of laws and the formation of tariff bills, attempt to amend them, we should know that we are touching the business of the country and probably affecting its prosperity.

"Reforms are all right and I am as much in favor of them, if I see that they are real reforms, as anybody, but the thing that makes most for happiness is good business and prosperity.

"Laws that affect the business of the country and may prove a menace to prosperity," the President said, should not be made by "rule of thumb" or with "blacksmiths' tools," but upon sound information and advice.

Sanitary improvements in Southern cotton mills constitute one of the most important changes in cotton mill construction according to J. E. Firrine, of Greenville, S. C., who addressed the association today. Sanitary plumbing, drinking fountains and healthful working quarters are taking the place of unhealthful surroundings, he said.

George W. Nevill, president of the New York cotton exchange, said that body had been criticised and threatened for not adopting the government cotton standards.

"The government standards, to be complete," he said, "should be made from upland and Atlantic States cotton, which is the basis of all cotton traded in for future delivery on all cotton exchanges, and is the quality quoted in all markets the world over, where American cotton is bought and sold.

"We are willing to meet the criticism, and have no fear of the judgment of cotton people in the position we have taken on this question. We have always stood for uniformity in classification, but just for uniformity's sake we are not going to adopt a standard that does not represent the quality of cotton traded in on any cotton exchange in the world."

Mr. Neville said the cotton exchanges had endeavored to persuade the Secretary of Agriculture to make a standard of upland cotton to match the government standards, but that "the members of Congress who framed the resolution calling for government standards refused to amend the law so as to provide for upland cotton, although this growth of cotton was standardized."

Twelve yards of cotton goods for every woman who followed the edicts of fashion, is the price the cotton interests of the world have paid for the "tube" skirt and its accompanying lack of undergarments, according to Mr. Neville.

Mr. Neville was applauded when he announced that "moulders of feminine fashions now have decreed that the ladies shall wear more yards of cloth in their garments."

"One of my friends of a mathematical mind figured the scanty attire of the fair sex cut out at least 12 yards of finished goods per adult female inhabitant of the civilized world," said Mr. Neville, "and this scant attire cut a very large figure and was a contributing factor to the small demand for finished goods the past two years."

BODY REACHES NASHVILLE

Senator Taylor Will Be Buried at Knoxville Friday

Nashville, Tenn., April 3.—At 11:10 tonight the train bearing the body of Robert Love Taylor arrived in the Nashville union station, completing its trip from Washington, prolonged by the floods in Virginia.

Early tomorrow morning the body of Senator Taylor will be taken to the State capitol by a special escort and will lie in state there until 6 o'clock in the evening. There will be no services here and the return trip to Knoxville will be made by the funeral party tomorrow night. The burial will take place in Knoxville Friday.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 3.—Surrounded in death by all those who were dearest and nearest to him in life, the body of the late Senator Robert Love Taylor, of Tennessee, passed through Chattanooga late today en route to Nashville, where it will lie in state tomorrow.

The funeral train should reach Nashville about midnight.

CRAZED BY BOOZE, SHOT WIFE

L. D. Edwards, Prominent Wake County Farmer, Dangerously Wounds His Wife and She Cut Him Severely.

Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—Crazed by liquor, L. D. Edwards, a prominent farmer of this county, shot and dangerously wounded his wife at their home in House Creek township.

Tonight Edwards was committed to jail here as the result of his wife's injuries. It appears that his wife did not tamely submit to her husband's attack. He bears evidence on his hands and fingers of the martial conflict that was waged at his home yesterday afternoon. Wounds which he says were inflicted with a case knife in the hands of his wife, are evident on both hands. The middle finger on the right hand is minus a small tip which was sliced off with the knife, and some whacks on the back of his left hand show that the wielder of the knife was fighting vigorously.

As soon as the wound was inflicted by Edwards, his wife and three children were taken to the home of her father, Mr. A. M. Thompson, who lives some distance from the Edwards place and a physician was summoned. He is attending the wounded woman. Constable Sanders was told by Dr. Sorrell that the wound in Mrs. Edwards' shoulder was not necessarily dangerous.

Young Edwards, who is the son of J. T. Edwards, of this city, talked freely about the affair to a reporter. He said that he had nothing against his wife and that they live happily together except when he was under the influence of liquor when they quarrel and fight.

"My wife will tell you," said young Edwards, "that I am a good husband except when drunk. I would not have shot her if I had been sober and I am sorry for it."

APPROVED BY SECRETARY

Customs Revenues Should Be Placed In National Bank Depositories

Washington, April 3.—Secretary MacVeagh has approved two bills now before Congress designed to facilitate the government's banking business. One measure authorizing the deposit in National bank depositories of customs revenue received in subtreasury cities would be of substantial aid in times of financial stress, it is declared. This practice is in vogue already in all except subtreasury cities. In the latter the customs receipts must be placed in the government vaults.

Mr. MacVeagh has pointed out in Congress that during the panic of 1907 the banks declined to surrender cash for the payment of customs dues because they had none of the receipts. The treasury revenues consequently fell off heavily.

The other bill contemplates the payment of all government dues such as the alien head tax and the tonnage tax by certified checks. By recent legislation this privilege is allowed only in customs and internal revenue collections.

SENATORS DEFEATED AGAIN

New York Nationals Won From Washington 6 to 5

Washington, April 3.—The New York Nationals defeated the Washington Americans for the second time today 6 to 5. The Washington team went to pieces in the ninth inning and New York scored four runs and the game.

Richmond, Va., April 3.—Robert Lee Currie, a 15-year-old boy, who in defense of his mother, shot and killed his father a few days ago, was discharged today in the juvenile court.

OUTLINES

L. D. Edwards, a prominent farmer of Wake county, shot and fatally wounded his wife yesterday while he was crazed by liquor.

The Governor of Virginia yesterday issued a proclamation forbidding the people of Carroll county from rendering any aid to the Allen outlaws.

President Madero's troops won their first victory in the Northern campaign yesterday when they defeated a force of Rebels at Parral and made them retreat to Jiminez.

In speaking to the American Cotton Manufacturers Association in session at Washington yesterday, President Taft made a plea for revision of the tariff on a scientific basis.

Calbraith P. Rodgers, the first aviator to fly across the continent, was killed in an exhibition flight at Long Beach, Cal., yesterday, when his biplane fell 200 feet, breaking his neck and death resulting almost instantly.

Secretary Wilson in testifying before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Agricultural Department yesterday declared the department suppressed the circular on Florida everglades because it was not such as to reflect credit on the department.

The flood situation in the Mississippi Valley became more serious yesterday; thousands were driven from their homes by the rising waters and acres upon acres of land were inundated. Railroad traffic has been discontinued in many places and business completely demoralized.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.04 1-2, elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.07 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot easy; export 79 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

"TAMA JIM" BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Secretary Wilson Testifies in Florida Everglades Investigation

ENLIVENED THE PROCEEDINGS

Declares the Department of Agriculture Suppressed the Much Talked of Report Which They Were Ashamed Of

Washington, April 3.—Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, whose attitude toward the Florida everglades drainage project resulted in an investigation into the subject by the House Committee on Expenditures in the Agriculture Department, today defended the department's action in connection with reports on the everglades. He denied categorically and in detail that any one had approached him either directly or indirectly with any proposal to suppress any department information on the subject with an improper motive. The excerpt of Major J. O. Wright's favorable report on the everglades, which has been used by land companies in selling their lands, Mr. Wilson said, had been given out without his consent. As to the department circular, which was suppressed the secretary said it was "in defiance of the authority of the department;" that it was issued and was not "such as to reflect credit on the department."

Secretary Wilson enlivened the proceedings with some native Scottish humor, and paid his respects to Representatives Clark and Bathrick, who put the investigation afoot. The circular which was suppressed, Secretary Wilson said, was "nothing to be proud of," and "nothing to reflect credit on the department."

"It was gotten up by a young man," said the secretary, and what's the use of finding fault with a young man. I was provoked and ordered it discontinued. Representative Clark called on me and wanted to know why. I was kind to Mr. Clark, but his testimony here and that of his two witnesses was agreed upon and I would not credit a witness who had agreed upon his testimony w.. 100 per cent for accuracy."

Representative Bathrick asked a question. 'Who is this man?" demanded Secretary Wilson.

"Representative Bathrick, of Ohio," replied the chairman.

"Oh, I see," responded the secretary. 'This is the man who corresponded with me about his potato ranch in Florida. May I suggest that if Mr. Bathrick had followed up his potato farm in Florida he might have become a public benefactor."

Mr. Bathrick protested that was not pertinent to the inquiry.

"I merely wanted to talk potatoes to you," responded the secretary naively, and the committee smiled at the way Mr. Bathrick's interests in Florida had been gotten into the record.

At the conclusion of Mr. Wilson's testimony the everglades investigation hearings were adjourned. The committee now will formulate its report.

NO COLUMBIAN LEAGUE.

This Organization Will Not Take the Field This Year.

Chicago, April 3.—William C. Niesen, one of the promoters of the Columbian Baseball League, announced tonight that organization would not take the field this year and that Chicago would be represented in the United States league. Niesen further said the United States League season would open on May 1st, and close on October 1st. A schedule of games would be forthcoming in a few days, he said.

Niesen said tonight that grounds had been secured in New York for the United States team. "A telegram today from President Whiteman, of the league," he said, "informed me that grounds had been leased in New York and a manager engaged. This will make the line-up: Chicago, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Washington, Reading, Pa.; Richmond, Va., and New York."

Niesen said that he did not know the location of the grounds in New York or the name of the manager engaged.

TARGET PRACTICE INTERRUPTED

High Winds On Southern Drill Ground Broke It Up

Norfolk, Va., April 3.—Target practice by the Atlantic fleet on the Southern drill grounds was interrupted today by high winds which tore the targets from their moorings and sent a majority of them to the beach. Three were picked up near Cape Henry and a fourth was later found on the sand at Virginia beach.

The wind at Cape Henry was officially recorded at 52 miles an hour from the northwest. It blew 42 miles an hour at Norfolk. An official dispatch from Fort Monroe says that with the wind blowing at a high rate a fleet target that had been torn loose just missed the stern of the cruiser San Francisco, which would probably have been carried away, had a collision occurred. Seas were running from eight to ten feet high.

MADERO'S TROOPS VICTORIOUS

Defeated Rebel Force at Parral and Sent Them on Retreat to Jiminez —Will Prosecute Campaign Vigorously

Jiminez, Mexico, April 3.—The troops of President Madero gained their first victory in the Northern campaign when they defeated the Liberal General Campa at Parral, and sent him scurrying back to the base at this city.

Instead of firing at handful of defenders at Parral, under General Pancho Villa, he was met by a deadly fire from a force which he estimated at 2,000 under the command of General Villa, Tellez, Unbina and Soto.

Campa opened the fight at dawn yesterday, firing at long range with his artillery. Attempting to press closer, he was met by a withering fire and retreated, having lost three killed and 12 wounded, according to this report today, and having lost one of his big guns.

The presence of the Federals in force at Parral and the fact that another government force is approaching Escalon seem to indicate that the Rebels must abandon their campaign against Torreon and defend themselves in a decisive battle in the neighborhood of Jiminez.

The government troops apparently have been strongly reinforced and reorganized. They seem determined to retrieve their recent defeat and press the fighting. General Paschual Orozco now faces an enemy on his flank at Parral and another coming from the South, presumably under General Huerta, who with 2,000 men, was hurried north from the City of Mexico a week ago, but too late to avert defeat at the time.

Campa left here Monday with 800 men and met no opposition until in front of Parral. He was allowed to take a seemingly advantageous position without opposition. No sooner had he posted his men, however, than he discovered in a rain of bullets and shell that the Federals were concealed on a commanding hill known as La-Prieta.

The Federals gave chase when Campa retreated. The latter left a rear guard of 400 under Major Quevado to check and harass the Federals and to cover his retreat. As the country is rugged and mountainous, with deep arroyos in which much larger forces might conceal themselves, Quevado was able to retard his pursuers, while Campa returned to the base.

Quevado had been sent originally to reinforce Campa, but, had only reached Baca, 20 miles from Parral, when he came upon his flying comrade in arms.

As the government troops south of Escalon are less of an immediate danger, General Orozco intends to center his attack on Parral. Baca will serve as the new base for this campaign. General Fernandez reached Baca last night, relieving Major Quevado of a responsibility to which his small force seemed unequal and consolidating the two columns. General Salazar's 600 men entrained for the same destination today.

The Federal main force is reported on their front and a decisive engagement is looked for tomorrow. Salazar will be in supreme command of the Rebels. The country is mountainous and it may take several days to decide the battle.

General Salazar made slow progress today as he stopped to repair the telegraph wires. General Campa, in his haste to attack, neglected to do this and when defeated was unable to communicate with his base. The repair work, however, will not prevent General Salazar from being present when the fight begins.

MRS. McREE ACQUITTED.

Woman Who Killed Tulane Student Goes Free.

Opoulousas, La., April 3.—Mrs. Zee Range McRee, who shot her young friend, Allan Garland, to death in her home here September 21st, last, was today acquitted by a jury of the charge of manslaughter.

On the first trial Mrs. McRee was charged with murder. A mistrial resulted and the State at the opening of the second trial changed the charge to manslaughter.

Mrs. McRee, who is the mother of three children, wife of a well known railroad man and related to prominent families in Louisiana and Mississippi, maintained that she shot and killed Garland because he insulted her. "I was excited," she said, "and shot to protect my honor."

Unsuccessful efforts were made by the State to prove that there were intimate relations existing between Mrs. McRee and the boy she shot and it was hinted that her motive was jealousy. It was admitted that the two were often in each other's company, but the defense maintained that Garland mistook Mrs. McRee's friendship and sought to dishonor the home of his friend and neighbor.

STEAMER LOST.

Koombana Has Been Missing Since Great Typhoon Off Australia.

Perth, Western Australia, April 3.—Wreckage picked up off the coast appears to seal the fate of the 50-passengers and the 80 men of the crew of the British steamer Koombana, which has been missing since the disastrous typhoon that prevailed on the northwest coast of western Australia during the last week of March.

The wreckage of the Koombana was found near the pearl fishing station at Broome, a small seaport in the Kimberley division of western Australia. During the typhoon 67 pearl fishing boats belonging to Broome were wrecked and over 40 pearl fishers last their lives.

FLOOD SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS

Many Towns Are Swamped And Thousands of People Are Homeless

BANKS MAY NOT HOLD RIVERS

Gas Supply Cut Off in Memphis—Two Levees Break—Train Service is Discontinued—Refugees Pouring In.

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD SITUATION

At Hickman, Ky.: Factory district swamped, 2,000 homeless, business section partly inundated, residence section safe; one thousand homeless, rescued Dorena, Mo., community being cared for. Food supply sufficient for three more days. Prompt aid from outside world badly needed to avert calamity. Country about Hickman practically an inland sea. Damage $150,000 or more.

At Memphis, Tenn.: Eighteen to 25 blocks in northern part flooded, 1,200 driven from homes, street car traffic to northern suburb making irregular trips, handicapped. Organizations rendering aid to hundreds; gas supply exhausted; water and lighting system probably safe. Damage $250,000 or more (conservative estimate).

At New Madrid, Mo.: Meagre reports, town flooded, no loss of life reported; damage not estimated.

At Columbus, Ky.: Part of town flooded, residents moving out rapidly, suffering in outlying districts. Damage in vicinity $100,000, estimated. Extent of flood over farm land in Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi unprotected, estimated 300,000 acres or more. Extent of damage over farm lands not being tilled because of fear of levee breaks, 900,000 acres (conservative estimate).

Memphis, Tenn., April 3.—Man claimed the advantage in today's battle with the Mississippi river flood. Twelve hours of warm sunshine has aided in the fight and tonight government engineers declared that with the stage at Memphis not exceeding 45 feet, the latest estimate, the water will be held at the Federal lines.

The river, however, is rising slowly but steadily and at 7 o'clock tonight showed a stage of 42.9 feet, a margin of a rise of six-tenths for 24 hours and three-tenths since 7 o'clock this morning.

S. C. Emery, in charge of the local weather bureau, is not so optimistic as the government engineers. He expresses grave doubts as to the ability of the banks to hold the yellow torrent and urged local managers of the railroads entering the city from the West to warn the inhabitants of the territory along their lines back of the levees to move immediately to higher land as a precautionary measure.

Except for the collapse of the Degognia and Fountain Bluff levee in Illinois, no breaks occurred today and tonight's dispatches from the points regarded as dangerous are reassuring. West of Hickman, the main levee which protects Reel Foot Lake, and several populous counties, the levee is holding; at Linda, Mo., where the bank began to cave yesterday, an auxiliary levee has been completed and along the White river front in Arkansas the work of bolstering up the embankment is progressing satisfactorily.

This much pertains to territory protected by levees maintained by the government. In the flooded lowlands outside the levees and where private embankments have given way, conditions are serious. Hickman, Ky., New Madrid, Mo., and Columbus, Ky., are flooded; train service is crippled and with refugees pouring into these and other centers, the question of caring for them with a limited amount of shelter and provisions is a grave problem. Aid is en route from other points and by tomorrow it is promised that train service will be at least partially resumed.

In the flooded northern sections of Memphis the situation is acute. The city's gas supply has been cut off and the sewerage system of that district is out of commission. Refuse is running into the overflow, which covers a wide area. Tonight Bayou Gayoso is over the banks on Poplar avenue, within three-quarters of a mile of the principal business district of the city.

In many streets water is standing to a depth of six or seven feet and thoroughfares which up to a few days ago were thick with vehicles, are stretches of water with here and there a skiff or frail raft moving about with residents endeavoring to rescue their submerged belongings. Every hour the water is making further encroachment.

Lack of labor is hampering the work of combating the river. Where the

water is mounting to the levee crests, farmers are awed and can give little aid, while the forces gathered in the cities are far below the requirements.

The upper St. Francis levee district is regarded as the principal point of danger now, north of Memphis, except for a short strip of levee directly above the city. Tomorrow the government engineers will concentrate their efforts at the latter point and the sloughing embankment will be strengthened. Along the White river front the full effect of the great volume of water will not be felt for several days. South of Memphis the levees are reported strong.

Want Appropriation for Food.

Washington, April 3.—Senator-elect Ollie James and Representative Russell, of Kentucky, will confer with President Taft tomorrow to urge him to send a special message to Congress asking for an appropriation to buy food and supplies for Mississippi river flood sufferers.

The appropriation of $350,000 authorized yesterday was for repairing and strengthening the levees of the swollen rivers and cannot be used to buy food.

Water in Baseball Park.

Nashville, Tenn., April 3.—Water between seven and eight feet deep in the local Southern League baseball park caused the calling off of the exhibition game scheduled here today between Nashville and the Boston American regulars.

Conditions at Hickman, Ky.

Hickman, Ky., April 3.—Tonight Hickman has moved to the residence section on the hills, has given over her business and factory districts to the flood and is caring for refugees on the surrounding lowlands. In every home from a dozen to a score had found a refuge.

"Spare" rooms are filled, attics and cellers have been converted into living quarters and even the cattle have been turned out of the barns that some unfortunate may have a sleeping place.

Refugees came to Hickman today by the boat load, in wagons and on foot. As quickly as they came some provision was made for their care. From the Missouri shore, where the levee broke yesterday, men, women, with their children are being rescued from housetops and tree branches. Some were pulled from the water, but so far no loss of life has been reported. Tonight boats continue to cross the river ,each time returning with a human cargo. From behind the levees on the Kentucky side farmers and their families have come in droves, the women and children remaining but the men returning to watch their lands and dwellings.

The supply of foodstuffs in Hickman is running short, but the loaf is being shared with the hope that by tomorrow relief will come from the outside. Since Monday no trains have entered the city.

Tonight a passenger train came within eight miles with mail and express matter, which was hauled by wagon the rest of the journey. Passengers came by the same method.

Railroad officials promise a resumption of traffic tomorrow. The first train will bring tents and food.

Today the city's only bakery went out of commission. Four thousand loaves of bread were brought here today.

Up to a late hour tonight the government levee west of Hickman is holding, although the water is lapping the top and the embankment is soughing. Fifty thousand sand bags have been piled on the levees. This exhausted the supply but another consignment will arrive tomorrow and those directing the work say the levee will stand and the inundation of farming lands will be averted. Business and professional men are working in gangs with farm hands and government laborers.

The business district of Hickman is practically entirely under water and merchants have carted their stocks to the hills, where improvised stores have been set up. The factory district, where the levee broke Monday night is submerged, only the peaks of the cottages formerly occupied by the workers showing above the water, while the belongings of the victims are floating away into the river.

Conditions Grow Worse

Louisville, April 3.—The situation all over the flooded district immediately adjacent to the Ohio and Mississippi grew worse last night. The damage has extended far inland, where smaller streams have been swollen out of their banks by heavy local rains and backwater.

On railroads in West Kentucky a score of washouts are reported. Hundreds of bridges are washed out on wagon roads, farms are inundated and the region between the Tennessee and Mississippi rivers is a vast lake dotted with islands formed by the highlands.

Many country people have had narrow escapes fording branches in an effort to reach high ground with their families and live stock.

Shortage of food and the increasing danger of an epidemic are confronting the people of the river towns. At Columbus the water is 17 feet deep in some streets and accommodations are insufficient for the refugees, many of whom are risking their lives floating across the treacherous wastes to inland towns.

Time intensifies the suffering at Hickman, where nine hundred houses were made the playthings of the water, which rushed through the big gap in the levee, and 2,000 persons, for the most part families of laborers, now out of employment, are homeless.

Should the government levee below Hickman break and inundate the rich Reel Foot Lake bottoms, heavily stocked with horses and cattle, it is estimated that the loss would be a million dollars. More than half that sum is believed to be represented by the damage already done in West Kentucky.

MADAME RACHELLE'S ADVICE TO BEAUTY SEEKERS

R. V. T.—Sallowness of the complexion is usually caused by a faulty diet and lack of exercise. Consult a physician about the former, keep out in the air as much as possible. Sleep with windows open.

Miss M. R.—Your druggist can supply you a preparation known as Wilson's Freckle Cream which I can recommend as a very effective freckle remover. It acts quickly and its bleaching properties are entirely harmless. Follow the directions on the package and protect the face from all unnecessary exposure to the wind and sun. The cream sells for 50c a jar, and if your druggist is out, you may obtain it direct from the Wilson Freckle Cream [illegible]

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REPEATS TALE OF CRIMES

But Refuses to Say Who Helped Her In Axe Murders

LaFayette, La., April 3.—Clementine Barnabet reiterated in the jail here today her remarkable story of crime, but, as on yesterday, stoutly withheld from the officers the names of the other four members of the "voo doo" gang, which, she asserts, was responsible for the complete annihilation of seven negro families in southwest Louisiana and in Texas, A total of 35 persons were wiped out by these night wielders of the bloody axe, and Clementine calmly told the officers that the "sacrifice work" continued until the "condjure" bags of her accomplices had lost their charm of protection.

Religious fanaticism is generally accepted as the basis of these wholesale murders, and among a large element there is a disposition to put out of commission the "God sacrifice church." This organization is of rather recent origin, but there are several churches of the sect in this section of the State which are served by itinerant preachers who give themselves the title of "king."

While many people are inclined to discredit the confession of the Barnabet girl, who is 19 years of age, Sheriff Louis Lacosta believes it true in the main, and says he has evidence to corroborate a large portion of her statement.

"We expect to show," said Sheriff Lacosta, "that the blood found on the bundle of woman's clothes the morning after the murder of the Randell family here last Fall, was human blood and identical with the blood found on the bedclothes of the Randells. This will be proven by a chemical analysis made by Dr. Al. Metz, city chemist of New Orleans.

"Clementine Barnabet is rational, and I believe it is true except as to details given with the purpose of confusing the officers as to her accomplices."

Clementine gave the officers the first names of two women who she claims belonged to the gang, but these are believed to be fictitious.

PRISONERS RUSH JAILER.

Presence of Mind of Deputy Saved the Day.

Charlotte, N. C., April 3.—Fourteen white prisoners in the county jail attempted to overpower and escape from Andy Johnson, when he opened the heavy iron doors to give them their midday meal today at 1:30 o'clock.

Victor Hill, the big Russion bound over to the next term of criminal court by Recorder Smith to be tried for car breaking, led the attack and W. A. Wanamaker, another prisoner under bond from Recorder Smith's court on a bigamy charge, figured conspicuously in the attack.

Andy Johnson had been feeding the prisoners for the past two months for his brother. Today as usual he entered the cells with Sam Watson, the large negro cook, both carrying large pans heavily ladened with provisions. The prisoners are locked inside cells which are in the center of the large room, the doors of the room being double barred and bolted.

When Mr. Johnson entered the room, before opening the cell doors, he bolted the outside door, as is his custom and placed the key of this door in his pocket. As he turned the bolt of the cell doors with another key, Victor Hill, the big Russian, and W. A. Wanamaker jumped against the door, knocking the deputy jailer against the wall as they rushed on him.

"Give up the keys. We've got you now," they yelled.

"I'll give up nothing," responded Johnson in his accustomed unexcited drawl as he dealt Wanamaker a blow across his head. Then he turned his attention to Hill, whom he knocked back.

The jailer's wife, hearing the commotion, called up the police station and a squad of six officers responded quickly and prevented the prisoners leaving the jail.

APPLICATIONS GALORE.

Many Seek Appointment as State Bank Examiner.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission is receiving numerous applications for the position of State bank examiner to become vacant May 1st by the resignation of Chas. V. Brown, who becomes cashier of the Bank of Lumberton. There were 27 applicants for the position of assistant examiner six months ago, when S. A. Hubbard was appointed. He is an aspirant for promotion and the indications are that there will be as many or more applications this time for whichever place the new man is assigned. The examiner gets $2,400 and his assistant $1,800.

The Seaboard Air Line is making extensive improvements about its freight yards here in connection with the completion of the fine $40.000 freight depot. The old shed freight quarters have just been pulled down. Nearby is the little frame building that was used once as passenger station for Raleigh and in which the first telegraph line into Raleigh was installed in 1847. Also there are the remains of the old Wilmington & Weldon shops and engine stalls erected in 1840.

INTERURBAN OPENED.

Regular Schedule on First Link of Proposed System.

Charlotte, N. C., April 3.—The first link of the proposed interurban electric railway system from Greenwood, S. C., to Durham, N. C., was opened this morning, when a regular schedule was inaugurated from Charlotte to Mount Holly, N. C., a distance of seven miles. The track is almost completed to Gastonia and cars will be operated to that point within the next few weeks.

On the lower end of the line work is nearing completion on the link from Greenwood to Greenville. All preliminaries have been completed and work will soon be under way between Greenville and Gastonia.

The upper end of the system, from Charlotte to Durham, will not be constructed until the line from Charlotte to Greenwood is put into operation.

Los Angeles, April 3.—William J. Bryan, in a letter to the Bryan Club here, has refused to allow his name to be placed on the primary ballot in California, as a candidate for President. "I am not a candidate and am not willing to be put in that attitude before the country," read the letter, which was made public today.

MOST ENJOYABLE MEETING.

Was Held at Brooklyn Baptist Church Last Night.

Taking the place of the regular Wednesday night prayer services, a most enjoyable business and social meeting was held at Brooklyn Baptist Church last evening. The pleasant affair was largely attended and everyone present spent a most delightful evening.

The following programme was rendered:

Hymn, "Blest be the Tie."
Scripture reading by Mr. C. C. Rice.
Prayer by Mr. Z. E. Murrell.
Duet, "The Slighted Stranger"—Misses Holmes and Lupo.
Reports.
"Our Clock."
Solo, "Shepherd of Israel"—Mrs. P. L. Smith.
Address by Mr. J. P. Whyte.
"Our Campaign."
Duet, "I Love Him"—Masters John Casteen and Milan Wood.
Benediction. Refreshments.

All of the numbers were excellent and were enjoyed accordingly. Mr. Whyte's subject was, "Christ, Our Foundation," and he made a most delightful and earnest talk. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, the pastor, also made a very interesting talk. Mr. J. A. McDougal, church clerk, read several business reports, which were of more than passing interest, as they showed the financial affairs of the institution to be in better shape than for some time.

PRACTICING FOR GAMES

Wilmington High School Baseball Team Defeated Local Team

The Wilmington High School team is practicing hard for the games Friday and Saturday with Donaldson Military School and yesterday afternoon defeated the Wesley Sunday School team by a score of 6 to 3. The Wesley boys compose one of the best teams in amateur baseball circles, having such players as "Happy" Lewis, Phil Taylor, "Bully" Alderman, Owen Fillyaw, Willie Wilkerson and Cliff Dixon. With another good practice this afternoon the local boys expect to be in good condition for the contest at League Park tomorrow afternoon. The High School team this year is said to be somewhat stronger than the team last season. The Donaldson team also is strong, having a good many of last year's players and they are also practicing hard and hope to make a fine showing in the games here. A convenient car schedule is being arranged. The price of admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Purchases Handsome Residence

Mr. W. I. Baxter has purchased from Mr. Chas. N. Evans the residence at No. 912 Market street, next west of Mr. Evans' home, and it is understood that Mr. Baxter will occupy the home in the Fall. The property has a frontage on Market street of 48 feet and runs back to Meadows street, a distance of 150 feet. The consideration was about $8,000.

MATCH BILL PASSED.

Phosphorus Matches Will be Taxed Out of Existence.

Washington, April 3.—In the face of a bitter attack by Senator Bailey the Senate today passed the Esch-Hughes House bill to put a prohibitive tax upon the manufacture or importation of white phosphorus matches. Mr. Bailey called the measure a monstrosity and spoke pointedly of the fact that many women had demanded its passage.

"When the labor agitators and the women get through running this Congress, there will not be a shred of the constitution left," said he. Senator Lodge had the bill in charge and when Senator Bailey spoke of agitators, he referred to the friendship between the Senator and a former President (Col. Roosevelt) and whom he characterized as "the most pernicious of agitators."

Senators Gallinger, Martine, Cummins and Borah defended the bill, and it was freely admitted that its object was to tax the white phosphorus match industry out of existence in this country. Many ills, among them so-called phossy jaw, are said to afflict the workers.

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BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED.

Introduced by Smith, of South Carolina, in Regard to Cotton Reports.

Washington, April 3.—The Senate Committee on Agriculture today ordered favorably reported a bill introduced by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, which would require the director of the census, in connection with the ginners' report of cotton production, to publish the domestic and foreign consumption of cotton of American production; the surplus held by cotton manufacturers of the United States and the exports.

The House bill directing the Secretary of Agriculture to report in July, instead of June each year, the acreage planted to cotton, was ordered favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Agriculture today.

MRS. C. C. PEACOCK DEAD.

Dr. Dred Peacock's Mother Passes at Wilson, N. C.

Greensboro, N. C., April 3.—Dr. Dred Peacock, of High Point, passed through Greensboro early yesterday morning en route to Wilson, where he was called by a message informing him of the death at that place of his mother, Mrs. C. C. Peacock, whose death occurred Tuesday morning following a long illness. Mrs. Peacock was more than 75 years old.

Washington, April 3.—National and State banks to the number of 3,000 or more will be interrogated by the House "money trust" investigating committee. This action was decided upon today. The banks will be asked to furnish a list of their directors, information concerning deposits, trusts and stockholdings and numerous other details of their business. It is the purpose of the committee to determine the extent of the control of the banks over industrial corporations, trust companies and like concerns.

Atlanta, Ga., April 2.—Governor Joseph Brown today signed requisition papers for the return of Cicero C. Doggins, who will be brought to Georgia to face a charge for a murder committed 36 years ago. Doggins was located a few days ago in a small Texas town where he is said to be considered an able citizen. He is wanted in connection with the murder of Sheriff Taliaferro, of Haralson county, Georgia, in 1876.

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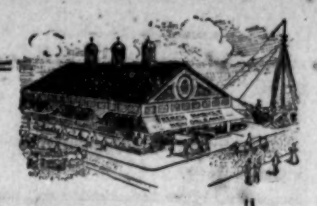

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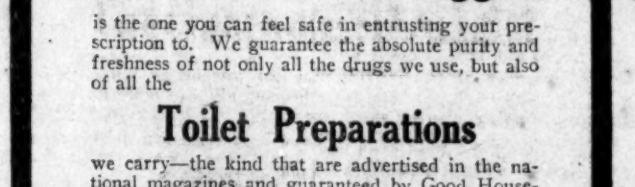

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UPHOLDS QUARANTINE LAW

Supreme Court Says Is No Defense That Cow "Strayed"—List of Opinions—Date Fixed for Two Executions

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—In a list of fifteen opinions just delivered by the Supreme Court the most notable one is State vs. James Garner, from More county, in which the conviction and fining of the defendant for violating the Federal and State quarantine regulations as to cattle is affirmed. Garner's cow had strayed from Hoke county into Moore county. The court holds that it was no valid defense that the animal "strayed" without his knowledge. The court declares that the government is spending much money for cattle quarantine and if the regulations of the State Board of Agriculture are not upheld it will amount to so much money and effort wasted. Justices Walker and Allen dissented from action of the majority of the justices in sustaining the lower court.

The full list of opinions follow: Alexander vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., Beaufort, no error; Cotton vs. Moseley, Pitt, reversed; Riley vs. Carter and Pratt, Pender, new trial; Boynton vs. Heartt, Wake, affirmed; State vs. Dunn, Cumberland, no error; Chemical Company vs. Floyd, Robeson, reversed; Virginia-Carolina & Southern Railway Co., vs. McLean, Cumberland, no error; Black vs. Consolidated Railway and Power Co., Cumberland, affirmed; Vance vs. Bryan, Cumberland, no error; State vs. Garner, Moore, reversed; State vs. Bruno, Richmond, no error; Thomas vs. Ashecraft, Union, no error; Pheasey vs. Hughes, Moore, no error; Chowing vs. Eason, Anson, affirmed; Wissler vs. Yadkin River Power Co., Lee, affirmed.

Governor Kitchin fixes May 17th for the electrocution of Brad Bagley, the negro who shot from ambush Chief of Police W. R. White, at Williamston, August 15th. Also May 24th for the electrocution of G. G. Wilkins, negro wife murderer of Nash county, who shot his wife and buried her under his corn crib.

The detail orders from headquarters of the North Carolina National Guard will be issued within a few days now for the first of the annual schools of instruction for officers of the Guard that it has been arranged by the State Guard authorities and the War Department to hold. The school this season will be in progress in a model camp near Raleigh May 15th to 18th. The War Department has already detailed the staff of officers that will give the instruction. They are Major Farnsworth, Capt. A. J. Daugherty, Capt. Jenks, Lieutenant Marshall and Lieutenant Goodwyn. These are the infantry officers who will give the instruction. It is expected that there will be also an officer detailed to give instruction to officers of the medical corps.

Charters were issued yesterday for The Dixie Construction Co., Burlington, capital $50,000 by W. N. Thompson and others for general constructing business, especially roads and bridges; and The Patterson Lumber Co., Lexington, capital $17,600 by G. V. Patterson and others for general lumber business.

Chas. L. Van Noppen's latest attack on the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and the scheduled unveiling of the tablet in honor of this event to take place in the State House here May 20th, under the auspices of the Colonial Dames, takes the form of "This Question in Politics." After reviewing the case from his viewpoint he declares "what avails it if every independent writer and scholar who has written on this question in the past 50 years has said with unanimous voice that May 20th is a myth when those who are in the seats of the mighty refuse to read and hear anything save that which they believe to be their own political or social salvation." He pays his respects more especially to Governor Kitchin, Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes and State Treasurer B. R. Lacy.

Considerable trouble is being experienced in getting exactly suitable quarters for the State headquarters for the campaign of Governor Kitchin for the United States Senate which Hon. F. R. McNinch, of Charlotte, is to open here just as soon as office quarters can be secured. The special desire is to have a first or second floor front and very accessible location on Fayetteville or Marion streets.

It seems to be pretty generally accepted now as a fact that H. C. Norris, the present solicitor for this, the Sixth Judicial district, will not enter the race for Congress against Congressman E. W. Pou in this, the Fourth district. However, he has not yet definitely stated his purpose to stay out of the race. The convention not being on until June 5th, there is plenty of time for him or anyone else to get in the contest. But at this time it looks like Mr. Pou will have no opposition. His health is said to be better than it has been for years.

DIED FROM PNEUMONIA.

Rev. Geo. W. Abrams Passed Away at Rocky Mount Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 3.—At his home at Williford's, a trifle over a mile from this city, Rev. George W. Abrams, one of the most beloved Primitive Baptist ministers in North Carolina, passed away this morning after suffering with pneumonia for about six days.

Rev. Abrams died at the age of 50 and is survived by a loving wife and six children, all living here. The remains will be laid to rest at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Pineview cemetery.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 213 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for coughs and colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

KINSTON NEWS NOTES.

Committee Meets for LaGrange Fire Bugs—Recruiting Band.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 3.—Commitments to the State prison for Lonnie Millican, Nick Joyner and Jim Britt, the LaGrange negroes charged with burning the business section of that town last year, have been received by Sheriff Nunn and he will in a few days take them to the penitentiary to serve sentences of 30 years each. The men were convicted at the January sitting of Superior Court, and the Supreme Court found no error in the case.

After more than 20 years' service as manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Junius Stevenson has resigned and will be succeeded by J. O. May, who has been railway messenger between Kinston and Weldon. Mr. Stevenson's resignation was received with regret by the company, but he refused to reconsider it, as he desired to be relieved of the burden of the office and devote his time to his hotel business and other large interests. With the change in managers the office also changes from a commission to a salary office.

In recruiting up the strength of the Second Infantry Band from 28 to 40 pieces, the organization has been successful to a point unexpected. Two North Carolina boys playing with the St. John's School band at Manlius, N. Y., possibly the most efficient outfit of its kind in the world, will become valued additions as French horn and melaphone performers in the late Spring, and a veteran piccolo player is among the number already enlisted in the increase in personnel. The local organization, which the members and the officers of the Second Regiment are endeavoring to make the best in the South of its kind, recently lost a skilled musician in Arthur Currier, for years first clarinet with the band of Buffalo Bill's show and a former chief trumpeter of the Canadian Scotts—the famous "Kilties" of Montreal.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO RALEIGH

Big Crowd Will Hear Opening Campaign Speech of Gov. Aycock

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 3.—The Carolina Power Company is negotiating for the purchase of the electric lighting plant belonging to the city along with a franchise to furnish light and power to the city and its citizens. The above company offers $90,000 and the city is willing to sell but wants a higher price. If this deal can be consummated the lines from Raleigh will be extended to Goldsboro and the almost unlimited water powers owned by this company will assure Goldsboro a most excellent lighting and power system, the advent of this power here will be hailed with delight by a majority of the citizens as there is much dissatisfaction with the service and management of the present system.

The Goldsboro Bar Association has arranged with the Southern Railway for a special train to be run to Raleigh on April 12th to accommodate the crowd that will go from here to hear ex-Governor Aycock in his opening speech of the senatorial campaign.

Arrangements are complete for the entertainment of the Wayne county public school commencement which will be held here tomorrow, Thursday. Tables to accommodate over 1,000 people have been erected on the Court House green, and a large speaker's stand in front of the Court House. The Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce has donated lemonade to be served at the big basket dinner. Gov. Kitchin will be introduced by Prof. Avent of the Goldsboro High School, and will address the children and teachers at 12 o'clock.

VIRGINIA GAME CHANGED.

Second Contest of Series With Carolina Goes to Winston.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 3.—Manager Folger announced today that the second game of the Virginia-Carolina series has been changed to Winston-Salem on Monday, the 15th, instead of at Charlotte on that date. The third game will be played at Charlotte on the following afternoon. The two teams clash in their initial game at Greensboro on Saturday, the 13th.

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Defeated Amherst In Heavy Hitting Game Eleven to Ten

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 3.—In a free-for-all swatting fest Carolina won from Amherst here today, score 11 to 10. Swink featured at the bat with a triple and a home run, the latter coming with the bases full. However, he surpassed but little Swasey, of Amherst, who in the ninth sent the ball out of the park, a feat seldom accomplished on this field. Fitts for Amherst, got four singles out of five times at the bat and Bailey, for Carolina, got three out of four times to the plate, making a total of six hits in the two games with Amherst.

Edwards and Leak starred both at the bat and in the infield for Carolina. Vernon and Tilton starred for Amherst, the latter throwing deadly and accurately to second. Lee relieved Wood in the ninth. Score—

	R.	H.	E.
Amherst	10	13	2
Carolina	11	16	3

Batteries: Wood, Lee and Swink; Whiteman, Tilton, Strehan. Umpire, Rowe.

New Orleans, April 3.—The Philadelphia American second team defeated the New Orleans Southern League club by a 4 to 3 score here today. Manager Charley Frank, of the New Orleans club, today announced that Hyder Barr, 1911 field captain, who was sold to the Cleveland club, had been returned to New Orleans.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 3.—The first division of the Chicago American League team romped away with the Oklahoma City club of the Oklahoma State League here today and won 16 to 1. The Chicago team left tonight for Wichita.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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ADVERTISEMENT — A Public Hearing will be held at U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, North Carolina, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, April 10th, 1912, in the matter of joint county bridge, proposed to be erected over Northeast River, N. C., near Castle Hayne. H. W. Stickle, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army.

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No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *11:59 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:35 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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Thursday, April 4, 1912.

Money is not the only thing that can get tight in dry territory.

Colonel Roosevelt says he won't bolt if he is beaten. That means that he doesn't propose to fool himself twice in one year.

"Will he bolt?" Well he ought to bolt and run if he sees any more Governors who want to fool him with fairy tales about "the call of the people."

The newspapers probably have more power than they are given credit for having. At least, the third term candidate attributes his defeat to the press.

Some time ago Collier's Weekly declared that the only living force in American politics is "Progressive Republicanism." That shows how much Collier's Weekly knows.

Plant something of every farm product that is in ready demand at a good price. That means about everything that a farmer can grow. Diversify and be independent.

A few days ago in the mountains of Carroll county, Virginia, a farmer shot at Sidna Allen. He happened to miss, but hereafter he had better not let the court house assassin see him first.

A woman died a few days ago at Fall River, Mass., and left a will in which she bequeathed $100,000 to a horse. Her final oversight of Massachusetts men was decidedly uncomplimentary.

They now have bloodhounds on the trail of the two skulking outlaws of the Allen gang who persist in sticking to the Virginia mountains. Somebody, perhaps, will soon be wondering what became of the bloodhounds.

Says a lecturer: "Men must learn to give and take in this life if they would get the most out of it." At present, however, some of them are accumulating right along by taking everything in sight and by giving every other fellow a race for his money.

The best man who goes into politics will have his motives impugned and his reputation besmirched, Those who want an office that he wants will resort to unscrupulous tactics to beat him, and any and all sorts of people will open up on his trail. That is what makes politics dirty and those who make it dirty generally come out on top. Why?

The lower house of the Connecticut Legislature has passed a bill making it obligatory upon the railroads to furnish passes to State officials. Doubtless the bill finally will meet with defeat, for it would put the State in the attitude of taking what the railroads have and giving it to the well paid servants of the State. Might as well pass a law compelling the clothiers to furnish all the State offices with their clothing.

It seems that some of our lady friends do not hesitate to take advantage of Leap Year. Denver, Colo., furnishes proof of it. In that city Abner James Davis, son of a wealthy Iowa farmer, is defendant in a suit brought by Mrs. Pearl Philips, a young widow, who charges him with breach of promise to marry after she had proposed and been accepted. Mrs. Philips, the mother of two small children, asks for $10,000 damages for her injured feelings and the disappintment occasioned by Davis' alleged abrogation of his agreement to wed her. Men who are frivolous and wealthy should be careful how they plight their troth and accept solitaires in evidence.

A GOOD ROADS GOVERNOR.

North Carolina needs a good roads Governor. Good roads pay back every cent they cost and furthermore save all who use them a considerable sum of money and trouble each year. In New Hanover county the increased value of real estate and the expansion of its productive capabilities along each improved highway have produced more revenue that will pay the interest and liquidate the county's road bonds at the time of their expiration. Thus a county's good roads represent an investment which creates values instead of burdening taxpayers. There may be a trifling increase in taxes for a while, but soon the increase in land values and the saving in time, the economy of hauling, and the minimization of wear and tear on vehicles, double-discount any road tax that was ever levied.

If we owned the capitol at Washington we would wager it against the smallest court house in North Carolina that, on account of the condition of the roads in this State during the past Winter, the farmers of North Carolina lost enough to pay interest on a huge bond issue that would network the State with passable highways. That loss to the farmers and to the business men in the cities, towns and villages, would stagger the most extravagant statistician. The biggest question in North Carolina is not the election of a United States Senator. It is not the election of a Governor. It is not tariff revision. It is not the initiative, the referendum and the recall. It is not the election of a President. It is not "Shall the people rule?" It is, Shall the people get rid of the mud tax that is paid by the poor and the rich? Good roads will eliminate the mud tax, hence modern highways is the biggest question in North Carolina.

Good roads will increase values and opportunities in North Carolina to a greater extent than any other factor in the promotion of progress. Therefore, we want a good roads Governor. We want a Governor who will go out of office in 1917 with achievements so conspicuous that we will not have to scratch our heads to recall what he did out of the ordinary. Charles B. Aycock made a good all round Governor and besides adopted a constructive policy. He was the "educational Governor," and that able North Carolinian so promoted the cause of education that his administration will be a blessing to North Carolina till the crack of doom. Governors ought to do something just to make themselves remembered after they have been Governor. We cannot recall all the things Aycock did when he was Governor, but there is one thing in his record that cannot be forgotten. He was the Napoleon of education and his marshals are still leading the forces which are vanquishing ignorance. We want another constructive Governor who will so emphasize the importance of good roads that the State will be known as the Good Roads State instead of the Tar Heel State. Network North Carolina with modern highways. It will increase values from the sea to the mountains, and it will do more to bring homeseekers to the State than all the political punk that could be burned in forty campaigns.

The people have long ago made up their minds that this is Locke Craig's time to get a showing in the gubernatorial chair. It is somewhat remarkable that public sentiment from the Atlantic to the Appalachians has so chrystallized about Craig that he won't even have to leave Asheville to chase the Governorship. He got tired chasing it, and so the people, with a sort of unanimous appreciation of poetic justice, are going to let him go to the State capital in a walk. They are not going to hand him any more lemons, but are going to send him to the bat and throw bouquets to him from the grandstand. That is "perfectly all right." We heartily approve it. We do not know what else he proposes to do besides just being Governor, but The Star nominates him for Good Roads Governor.

THE CORN PRODUCING CAMPAIGN

The Corn Club boys in North Carolina ought to do their level best this year, for they have a great incentive in the fact that they will have a national opportunity to make a good showing at the National Corn Show to be held at Columbia, S. C., next January. The Star did its best to aid Columbia in getting the big show, for it was the only opportunity offering to secure the big corn exposition for the South. Columbia lead out for it and we admired her pluck and shared the desire to see the Corn Show brought to the South. It will be the first national exhibition of the kind ever held in the South, and, since the South Atlantic States have made big records in corn growing, the show will further promote diversity of farming along a line that will result in tremendous benefits to this portion of the South.

North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and other Southern States have demonstrated the assertion of the lamented Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, that the South is the natural region for perfect corn growing. These States have proven by great acreage yields and the superiority of the cereal produced that Dr. Knapp had full knowledge of the ideal capabilities of our soil and climate for producing and maturing corn of unexcelled quality and variety. These States will have a magnificent opportunity to make a ten-strike at the Columbia show, and it remains for the North Carolina Boys' Corn Club to take the head of the procession.

By the way, Prof. I. O. Schaub, of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, has just made an announcement that will greatly interest North Carolina boy corn producers. Here is his announcement:

"To All Members of the Corn Club:

"I wrote you before that we should have additional prizes and I am now glad to announce two additional prizes in each district under the same rules as the first list I sent you. These new prizes art two free trips, in each district, to the National Corn Show which will be held in Columbia, S. C., in January, 1913.

"The Southern Fertilizer Association has appropriated $500 for this purpose. The boys who win these prizes will each get $25 to cover all expenses for the trip. No boy will get the money, however, unless he takes the trip.

"We expect five hundred prize-winning boys from all the Southern States to be at the corn show. Cots will be furnished and all the boys will stay in one building. The main feature of the trip will be a judging school. Two or three hours each day will be spent in judging corn, grains and livestock and in visiting the various exhibits of the exposition.

"I believe these prizes the best offered in the State. The boys who go will have a great time, see the finest corn grown in the United States during 1912 and will get special instructions in corn judging. Each of you should do all in his power to win one of these trips.

"We now have prizes in each district in the State. The two boys making the best records will get $25 each to pay his expenses to the National Corn Show, while the next five boys will get the cash prizes about which you have already received notice.

"If you wish any further information, please let me know.

"Yours very truly,
"I. O. SCHAUB,
"Special Agt. in Extension.
"West Raleigh, April 2, 1912."

There will be other prizes and the above is only one of the opportunities that will be offered to North Carolina growers who make an exhibit at Columbia.

THE GEORGIAN'S ACQUISITION

North Carolina has lost one of its newspaper builders. The Atlanta Georgian recently recquistioned Mr. R. W. Vincent, of the Charlotte Observer, and in doing so that enterprising Georgia paper has gathered to its staff a valuable asset. Bob Vincent is a first-class newspaper man, and as managing editor of the Observer for several years he demonstrated capacity of splendid scope.

Genius led Bob Vincent along lines for which he developed conspicuous fitness and it is enough to say that the lamented Joseph P. Caldwell recognized it and placed in his keeping a responsible stewardship in the making of the Observer. Mr. Vincent was one of the discoveries of the "Old Man" and his confidence in and reliance upon his managing editor was in every sense fully justified. For that responsible position Bob was qualified by keenness, initiative, judgment, and industry, and while we are giving credit where credit is due it may as well be said that a large share in the success of Charlotte's superior paper belong to Robert Woodo Vincent. He is a Wilmington product and it was here he had his being and was lured into the newspaper fold. Genius led him in the right direction for when Bob is on a newspaper job the job isn't on him.

Mr. Vincent knows the business and in reaching out and dispossessing North Carolina journalism of one of its best specimens, the Georgian is to be congratulated upon having made a strong acquisition to its equipment for turning out a newspaper. Georgia has scored and North Carolina has lost in a field in which Vincent is on to all the curves.

Always be respectful of the opinions of others. Sooner or later you may want to adopt them for your own.

CURRENT COMMENT.

While Mr. Taft is capturing the delegates, the Colonel is making enough of a showing to indicate that the whole of the Republican party is not satisfied with the way the thing has been going.—Durham Sun.

Mr. N. A. Sinclair will oppose Congressman Godwin for the nomination for Congress and has issued a challenge for a joint debate. There is always something doing in Godwin's district.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Mr. Irvin McGill informs us that a force of convicts was today put upon the grading of the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad at Hope Mills junction, a point between Rockfish and Treefall. This means that within a short time another railroad will be running into Fayetteville. The distance from there to this city is a short one, and with favorable weather the work will soon be completed. Later—Since the above was written, we saw Mr. W. A. Wise, former county road superintendent, who informed us that he will meet a force of convicts coming in on the Raleigh train this afternoon and take them out to Seventy-First to begin the work in the morning of grading the road.—Fayetteville Observer.

Hon. Frank R. McNinch, of Charlotte, has been selected by Governor Kitchin to manage his campaign for Senator. Mr. McNinch is a splendid man, fair and honest and the very man to manage the campaign of Mr. Kitchin. Mr. Kitchin is very sanguine over his prospects and in selecting his manager and opening up his campaign proper you are going to see how fast his strength will develop. The people are with him, and with a public life that stands open to be read of all men, with a record as clean as was ever made by any man, and a Democracy that will stand any kind of investigation, Mr. Kitchin goes before the public and is willing to stand upon his record.—Durham Sun.

The Chronicle has received from Miss Daisy Denson, the secretary, a copy of the report of the State Board of Public Charities for 1911. This board, it seems, is non-partisan and serves without pay, but from the character of its report it is doing a good work for the State. By way of resume of what the last Legislature did for the charitable institutions of North Carolina, the report says the appropriations for their maintenance was increased to $661,000 annually. Improvements for the biennial period will cost $76,500, and $6,800 was given to liquidate the indebtedness of the Soldiers' Home; $60,000 was appropriated for the establishment of a school for the feeble minded. These amount in the aggregate to an annual expenditure of $732.650. Pensions were increased from $400,000 to $500,000. The institutions have lived within their incomes and report no indebtedness, except a small amount at the school for the deaf. The board regards as the most notable act passed by the Legislature that creating the school for the feeble minded. The directors have worked faithfully during the past year upon the necessary preliminary details of so large an undertaking. They have selected Kinston as the location for the school, that town having generously donated a thousand acres of land and water and light for five years. The plans have been selected. Dr. Ira M. Hardy was elected superintendent, and it is hoped to have the first building ready for occupancy by the early fall. This completes the chain of institutions caring for the defectives.—Charlotte Chronicle.

REVEALS MURDER IN SLEEP.

Arrested on Suspicion. Prisoner Admits Killing His Wife.

Detroit, Mich., April 3.—Memories of a crime committed in North Carolina so haunted the mind of Greene McAdoo, alias Frank Jones, that the exclamations of horror over the deed as he pitched and talked in his sleep led to his arrest in this city.

After he was taken into custody his photographs were circulated in the South and this bore fruit, for late last night a telegram was received from Greensboro, N. C., saying that the man was wanted there for wife murder.

When he saw the Greensboro telegram, he confessed, and said he was willing to return to North Carolina. Deputy sheriffs are on their way South with him.

Petersburg, Va., April 3.—The Appomattox Bank cases in which the president and cashier were charged with embezzlement of various amounts totaling $186.000 and which have been in court 15 months, ended today when all indictments against Carter R. Bishop, cashier, were nol prossed. Chas. Hall Davis, president of the bank, indicted jointly with Bishop, was acquitted after trial lasting more than a week, a few days ago.

Sydney, Australia, April 3.—Jimmy Clabby, the American boxer and Australian middleweight champion, today defeated Mehegan, who holds the lightweight championship, on points in a 20-round contest for the welterweight championship in the stadium here.

SAVED BY TRAINMAN

Man Was Snatched From Track As Engine Passed

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 3.—Only the steady nerve and strong arm of a trainman saved the life of Mr. R. D. Hayworth at the Spring street crossing of the Southern Railway yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hayworth was awaiting the passing of Train No. 22 to cross the tracks and did not notice a shifting engine coming down another track. When the passenger train passed he stepped onto the track and directly in front of the rapidly-moving switch engine. A trainman whose name was not learned, realizing the man's danger of being ground to death, reached forth and snatched him from the track as the engine passed.

Huntington, W. Va., April 3.—In the Federal Court here today 23 persons indicted for the illicit retailing of liquor, were sentenced by Judge Kellier to 30 days in jail and a fine of $100.

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Miss Wilson Suffered for Nine Years, But Finally Obtained Relief By Taking Cardui

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This 19th of March, 1912.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

On and after April 1st, I will take charge of and run for myself A FRESH MEAT business at the stalls formerly occupied by Mr. I. B. Rhodes in Front Street Market, where I will welcome my former patrons, assuring them of the same courteous attention as has been my Motto heretofore. I take this means of thanking you for your past favors and solicit a continuance of same.

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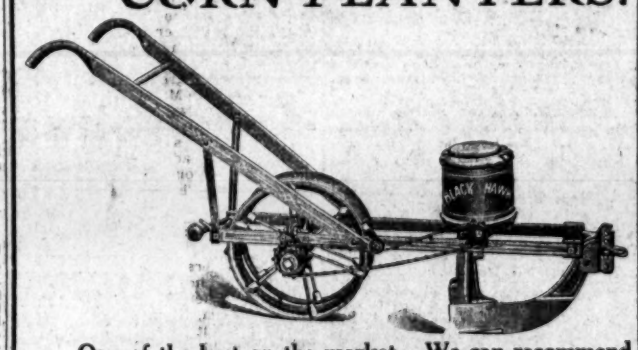

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HOLLY CASE BEGINS TODAY

Second Trial of Man Charged With Murder of His Ward by Poisoning—So-Called Fish Trust Cases Likely Continued

The second trial of J. C. Holly, ex-preacher and formerly proprietor of the burned Rock Springs Hotel, charged with the murder by poisoning of his ward, Edward Cromwell, then in an effort to cover up the crime set fire to the hotel building, is expected to begin in Superior Court this morning. A venire of 300 men was drawn a few days ago from which to select the jury. If the jury is selected the first day the court officials will consider that splendid progress has been made on the case. It is believed that at least three more days will be required for the taking of testimony and argument of counsel.

Holly was convicted at the first trial about a year ago and sentenced to be electrocuted. The Supreme Court granted him a new trial. He is represented by C. D. Weeks and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., who expect to put on the stand at this trial a number of witnesses in defense of the prisoner. No witnesses for the defendant were used at the first trial. Besides the murder case there is a charge against Holly of arson, it being alleged that he started the fire which partially destroyed the hotel conducted by him. During the progress of the fire the body of Cromwell was found in his room and brought out by firemen. He had apparently been dead some time when found. The theory of the State is that Holly murdered his ward for the collection of $2,500 insurance on the boy's life. The insurance was assigned to Holly only a few days before the fire. Holly has been in jail for about two years, the tragedy occurring nearly that long ago.

There was very little doing in court yesterday. The so-called fish trust cases, in which six of the leading local fish dealers are charged with violating the State anti-trust law by monopolizing the fish market in restraint of trade, were set for trial yesterday, but they had to be continued on account of the absence of witnesses, five of whom were later arrested on capiases and required to give bond in the sum of $100 each for their appearance. Capiases were issued for eight witnesses, as follows: James Simmons, Joseph Farrow, Herbert Leonard, James Highsmith, R. F. Croom, D. W. Willis, Jim Simpson, Joseph Farrow, Jr. The cases were continued until this morning, this being done in order that if for any reason the Holly case is not tried, court will have something to work on, but it is most likely that the cases will go over to the next term.

The defendants are: Messrs. J. B. Fales, D. J. Fergus, C. W. Futch, W. H. Yopp and R. C. Fergus. There are two indictments against them and each indictment contains two separate counts. The defendants are ably represented by Rountree & Carr and A. G. Ricaud, Esq. Hon. John D. Bellamy will probably appear with the solicitor for the prosecution.

The attorneys for the defendants urged that the trial of the cases be entered into yesterday morning. They said that the cases had been pending long enough and remarked that the defendants are men of good character and influence and desire to be exonerated of the charge against them just as early as possible. Mr. Rountree also urged immediate trial, emphasizing the remarks of Mr. Ricaud that their clients are men of character and influence and that they are worried and humiliated because of the indictment against them. Mr. Rountree gave as one of his reasons for immediate trial was the fact that the newspapers have mentioned in their columns several times the so-called fish trust. He made the point that if the cases were continued it would give the papers opportunity to have still more to say of the cases.

Judge Ferguson ruled that with so many of the State's witnesses absent he did not feel like forcing the State to trial.

In the case of Nora Nixon, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon, a nol pros was taken, the main witness for the State failing to appear. In the case against Mr. D. M. Stanley, charged with the violation of a city ordinance relative to hitching horses, a nol pros was taken, which practically means the end of the case. The case came up on appeal from the Recorder's court. It was heard at the last term of Superior Court, resulting in a mistrial.

John Grady, colored, who bears an unsavory reputation, convicted a day or two ago on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, was sentenced yesterday to three months on the roads. Judgment was suspended in a case against him for assault with deadly weapon.

The grand jury yesterday brought in a "true bill" against Minnie L. Little, white, now living in Pender county, on a charge of bigamy. She was married to Jas. K. Little by Justice G. W. Borneman in his office April 27th, 1907, according to records in his office. The marriage license was issued to Minnie L. Chadwick.

Messrs. W. J. Bradshaw and C. H. Batson were indicted yesterday on a charge of renting a house for alleged disorderly resort. The house in question is said to be on North 12th street. There is a statute against the renting of houses to persons for immoral purposes. The law makes the person who rents the houses as guilty as the inmates. This is the first case of the kind that has been brought in this county, certainly in recent years, and whether the grand jury intends to bring any more indictments of the kind, of course, is not known.

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Things never look bright to one with "the blues". Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues". Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c. R. R. Bellamy.

"Maud Muller."

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THE CITY FINANCES.

The Regular Monthly Audit Completed by City Clerk and Treasurer.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, has just completed his audit of the several departments of the city for the month of March, which is the tenth month of the present fiscal year.

On March 1st, there was a deficit of $7,994.52 in the general fund. Receipts for the month, general fund, real estate, personal and polls, $26,469.86; back taxes, $308.72; licenses—merchants, corporations, etc., $3,594.25; vehicles, $2.60; market rents, $319.90; rents from buildings, $150; pound fees, $7.25; insurance on market, $42.25; surveys, $35; plumbing permits, $23; miscellaneous, 50 cents, a total of $30,953.35. After deducting the amount of the deficit there was left for current expenses of the month, $22,958.83 Disbursements amounted to $14,442.85, leaving a balance April 1st of $8,515.98.

Water and sewerage (operating) balance March 1st, $10,252.54; receipts, $583.40; disbursements, $4,261.30; balance April 1st, $6,514.64. Water and sewerage (bonds), balance March 1st, $128,780.85; no receipts; disbursements, $1,086.72; balance April 1st $127,694.13. Street improvement fund, balance March 1st, $269,288.88; receipts, $70; disbursements, $14,577.80; balance April 1st, $254,781.08. Park fund, balance March 1st, $648.82; balance April 1st, same. Sinking fund, balance March 1st, $2,833.07; balance April 1st, same. Sanitary outfits, balance March 1st, $664.32; receipts, $72; no disbursements, balance April 1st, $742.32. Sidewalks, March 1st, a deficit of $1,754.36; receipts, $311.55; disbursements, $1,989.62; leaving a deficit April 1st of $3,432.43. Scavenger service, March 1st, deficit $2,872.22; receipts, $188.40; disbursements, $390.48; balance April 1st, $3,074.30. Interest, balance March 1st, $2,056.01; balance April 1st, $2,056.01. Totals: Balance March 1st. $401,945.64; receipts $32,082.45; disbursements, $36,748.77; balance April 1st, $397,279.32.

SOLDIER INJURED AT FORT.

Taken to General Hospital at Washington Last Night.

Mr. Chas. A. Keifer, a private in the 19th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Caswell, who was severely injured while practicing in the gymnasium at the fort Tuesday night, was brought to the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer Wilmington and transferred in an ambulance to the 7 o'clock Northbound train, to be carried to the Walter Reid Hospital, Washington, D. C., where it is hoped to save his life.

Keifer was swinging on the flying rings in the fort gymnasium when his grip loosened in some way, and he fell to the floor, striking on his shoulders and the upper part of his back. It was seen that he was badly injured and medical attention was called. The medical authorities at the fort found that his spine had been wrenched or broken, and they determined to send him to the general hospital at Washington, where it is hoped that an operation can be performed that will be successful.

Accordingly arrangements were made to bring the injured man to Wilmington on the steamer and to Washington on the train last evening. The Wilmington came in nearly a hour late on account of having to go to the fort. Mr. Keifer was conscious all the way up the river and smoked cigarettes and conversed with the soldiers who accompanied him.

NEW BOAT BEING BUILT.

To Replace Capt. J. W. Harper's Madeleine, Which Was Lost.

Capt. W. A. Sanders left last night for New York to superintend the installation of the machinery in a new iron hull now being built for Capt. Jno. W. Harper, to be operated on the Cape Fear river in place of the steamer Madeleine, which was lost in a storm off Cape Lookout several months ago, when Capt. Harper and his crew had an exceedingly narrow escape.

The boat is being built at City Isle, N. Y., and will be of about the same dimensions as the Madeleine. It will be a handsome craft and will be a material addition to the shipping of the local port. Capt. Harper's business has been greatly cramped since the loss of the Madeleine and the order for the new boat was placed as soon as possible.

Capt. Harper stated last night that the new boat had not yet been named and that if anyone had a suggestion to make it would be gladly received and considered.

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Two Schooners and One Steamer Clear.—Schooner Baird Arrives.

The schooner Edward R. Baird, Jr., Capt. Colburn, arrived yesterday from New York with a cargo of salt to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals; vessel to C. D. Mafflitt.

The schooner The Josephine, Capt. Quillin, cleared yesterday for Savannah with a cargo of rosin shipped by the American Naval Stores Company; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

The schooner Adelaide Barbour, Capt. Tilton, cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of pine crossties; cargo by G. T. & W. J. Flynn, vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

The British steamer Trunkby, Capt. Jenson, cleared yesterday for Liverpool with a cargo of cotton; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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FAVOR A STRAIGHT CHANNEL

Pilots of Opinion That Orton Cove Can Never be Made Permanently Navigable—Other Matters Considered.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held yesterday with Chairman James Sprunt, Vice Chairman J. W. Harper. Commissioners H. G. Smallbones and William St. George and Clerk L. Brown McKoy, present. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, as they had been published in the newspapers at the time and read by the Commissioners.

The subject of the proposed straightening of the river channel from Lilliput to Old Brunswick cut, avoiding Orton Cove, was again discussed. It was stated that in the opinion of the pilots, Orton Cove would never be made permanently navigable, as it required dredging every year or 18 months; but that this expense and danger might be avoided by the cut of a straight channel, as has often been proposed by the Commissioners of Navigation and considered by the United States engineers.

The chairman stated that he had just been informed by the engineer office that soundings and borings were being made, in order to determine the advisability of a straight cut at this point, when money is available for that purpose; but that from the present outlook it would be impossible to undertake any new project, as there was only money enough to complete the width of the channel at the present depth to 150 feet, and that all of the means provided by Congress would be exhausted before the first of July.

Failure to obtain an appropriation sufficient to continue the work would be a calamity to the port of Wilmington, because of the erosion and damage to the work through inattention for 12 months or more. It is understood that a committee from the Chamber of Commerce will proceed to Washington immediately, to meet Senator Simmons and Senator Overman and endeavor to obtain necessary funds for the continuance of the work. Should their mission be successful, the Board of Commissioners desires again to ask Major Stickles' attention to the important matter of the straight cut at Orton Cove.

The clerk reported that under instructions from the chairman he had notified Port Wardens E. D. Williams, L. H. Skinner and W. N. Harriss of their re-appointment for the year 1912, which was duly confirmed by the board.

Monthly soundings report for March was read and approved, also quarterly soundings report. Pilot J. L. Pinner, who was duly appointed a member of the March soundings committee, but who failed to serve, and who also failed to report return to duty from a leave of absence which had expired, was ordered fined $10 for each dereliction, or $20 in all, his function as pilot to be suspended pending payment.

It was ordered by the board that Pilots J. W. Craig and A. C. Burriss, in view of their long service and physical infirmity, be excused from further duty on soundings committees.

A communication was read, signed by Pilot J. J. Adkins and others, addressed to the board, respecting the case of the schooner "B. P. Pendleton," which appeared off the bar on January 16th, it very severe weather, and the licensed pilot boats having failed to reach her, after repeated attempts, the tug boat "Blanche" was used to put a pilot aboard. This was approved by the board, under the circumstances, in view of the extreme blizzard weather, it having been shown that the sails of the pilot boats were frozen and useless, and that the gasoline engines could not be properly worked on account of the severe weather. It was stated by the board that such action by any pilots, under similar circumstances, would be sustained by the Commissioners.

Correspondence of the chairman and clerk of the board was read, with respect to an application made by Pilot L. J. Pepper and others, for the pilot boats "Velma Brooks" and "Francis Elizabeth", for permission to bid on the contract for carrying mail to the Frying Pan Shoals lightship, which had been agreed to on condition that all pilots be given the same privilege, provided that none of them would permit such service to interfere with their work of pilotage, and provided further that they would not bid against other possible bidders who are not engaged in pilotage, all of which was approved.

The clerk reported the licensing of the pilot boat "Cahill II" under official number 4, under instructions of the chairman, which was confirmed.

The members of the board present having discussed, with expressions of high appreciation, the uniform courtesy of Major Stickle and his readiness at all times to afford information, and reasonable satisfaction in case of need, requested the chairman to convey to Major Stickle an expression of their felicitations upon his recent promotion.

The clerk reported that the license of the pilots now in force would expire on May 1st; and the chairman appointed a committee of three, composed of Commissioners Richard Dosher and William St. George, and Vice Chairman Harper, to receive at Southport, on or before the 15th of April, all applications for the renewal of license of pilots for the Cape Fear river and bars, such applications to be accompanied by the required bond, and fee of $5 in order that action may be had on the date in question, and the clerk be given time to issue new licenses and have them signed by the Commissioners before the expiration of the present branches on the first of May. All applicants will be required to state in their applications whether or not they have complied with the law governing service, giving the nature of the service and stating when it was rendered.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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22ND ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Stockholders of North Carolina Building Association in Session Last Night—Past Year One of the Best Yet.

The 22nd annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Building Assn. was held at the Court House last night with Mr. B. O. Stone presiding and Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer, acting as secretary. Hon. John D. Bellamy and Mr. J. W. Freeman, who were appointed a committee to verify proxies, reported a majority of the stock represented and the meeting proceeded to business.

The auditing committee, composed of Mr. W. A. Williams and Maj. W. N. Harriss, reported the securities good and books in fine shape. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed that the past year has been the best for the association in a number of years and the showing was very gratifying to the stockholders. The old board of directors was re-elected with the addition of Maj. W. N. Harris, the board now being composed of the following: C. W. Yates, J. Weil, J. W. Freeman, J. O. Reilly, H. F. Wilder, C. W. Polvogt, G. T. Flynn, J. M. Solky, B. O. Stone, J. W. H. Fuchs, W. N. Harriss, Joseph W. Little, J. H. Taylor, Jr., A. G. Warren.

After adjournment of the stockholders the directors met and re-elected the officers as follows: President, C. W. Yates; vice president, J. Weil; secretary and treasurer, Jas. H. Taylor, Jr.; attorney, John D. Bellamy. Mr. Yates has been president of the association ever since it was organized 22 years ago.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY.

Hanover Company Puts Through Nice Deal in Residential Property.

Through the Hanover Realty Company, L. J. Carter, president and general manager, Mr. J. H. Hinton yesterday sold to Mr. I. Shrier one of the choicest vacant residential lots in the city. It is located on the northeast corner of 15th and Market streets, and is 66x165 feet in size. The consideration is said to have been in the neighborhood of $6,000.

It is understood that Mr. Shrier will erect immediately a handsome residence on the property, and will occupy the building when completed. The residence will be of the bungalow type and it is said that it will be one of the handsomest buildings of its kind in the city.

The Hanover Realty Company has also recently sold to Mr. Jas. F. Woolvin a lot on South Third, between Orange and Ann streets, 50x120 feet in size, on which Mr. Woolvni will erect a handsome residential building. The consideration for this property is said to have been $5,000.

The Hanover Realty Company now occupies its handsome new offices at 114 Princess street, and it is planning some big things in real estate lines. While comparatively a young organization, it has already established the reputation of being one of the livest real estate agencies in the city. It is developing a suburban proposition at the "Love Grove" tract and also a block at 17th and Princess streets, and lots in both of these properties will be placed on the market in the near future.

PRETTY WEDDING CEREMONY

Miss Lucy Williams Becomes Bride Of Mr Benjamin J. King

A charming marriage ceremony was solemnized last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John D. Griffith, No. 8 Queen street, when Miss Lucy H. Williams and Mr. Benjamin J. King were united in the bonds of holy wedlock, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony.

The charming event was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Goldie Griffith, a niece of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. J. O. Salling officiated as best man. Little Miss Costin, another niece of the bride, officiated at the piano and softly rendered the "Wedding March," during the ceremony. The bride wore a handsome gown of champaigne messaline and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and asparagus ferns. The maid of honor was dressed in a pretty creation of old rose messaline and carried pink carnations and asparagus ferns.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in honor of the happy couple. Delightful refreshments were served. A large number of beautiful wedding presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. King. Both are very popular among a wide circle of friends. Mr. King holds a position on the government dredge Ajax, now at work in the Cape Fear river. They will make their home at No. 709 South Front street.

TAKEN TO AMERICUS

Officer Departed With F. M. Sheehan Yesterday Afternoon

Special Agent J. G. Hodges, of the Seaboard Air Line, reached here yesterday from Savannah and left in the afternoon for Americus, Ga., with F. M. Sheehan, alias J. P. Elliott, who was arrested here Monday night by Hall Officer Joe Lane, and who is wanted in Savannah, Americus, Ga., and Columbia, S. C., on charges of forgery, as his prisoner.

The Seaboard detective spoke in terms of high praise for the local officers, who succeeded in locating and arresting Sheehan after he had played his game in several other cities in this section, including Savannah and Columbia. The man, who was a former conductor of the Seaboard, is said to have stolen a pad of discharge checks and had been cashing them in stores and pawnshops. The total amount he secured in this manner is said to have been about $2,000.

It Looks Like a Crime

to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The People's Savings Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, April 9th, at 4:00 P. M., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.

Figure This Out for Yourself

Would you not like to have your account with the bank having
Largest Capital Stock,
Largest SURPLUS,
Largest Deposits,
Largest number of Depositors,
Being the Oldest Bank in the City,

Occupying FIRST position on Trust Company Honor Roll for City, County and State,

Owning finest banking house and vault in the State?

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Princess Street, between Front and Second

BASKETBALL CONTESTS

Two Games to Be Played at the Boys' Brigade Friday Night

A royal battle will be witnessed at the Boys' Brigade tomorrow night when the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and the Company B team, of the Brigade, line up against each other for their final game of the season for the city championship. Both teams are trained to the finest point for this game and they will go into it with a determination to win if fast, consistent work can do it. Each team is up on the fine points of the game and plays in a way which keeps the spectators in a tumult of enthusiasm at all times during the game. The Y. M. C. A. will have Farrar, their crack center in the game as well as Kenneth Davis and Fowler Morrison at guard and Norman Davis and Carlysle Shephard at forward, while the Brigade will have Dixon in center, Register, H., and Branch at forward and Cameron and Register, E., at guard. This will be the third game this season between the teams and as each has won one this will be the deciding game for the championship for this season.

Company C will put out a team this year for the first time and it is a good one, being composed of Grant Dickerson, center; Chas. Bell and A. Beach, forwards; Marvin Register and James Monroe, guards. The E. D. S. Club will have A. Hall at center; N. Snephard and R. Morrison, forwards; W. McIntyre and F. Hansley, guards. This is the first game between these teams and there is no way to gain a correct idea of the relative merits of the teams, but each is in fine condition and this will also be a good game. Seats to accommodate 100 persons will be erected so that all who attend can see every part of the field of play. The tickets for these games are going fast. The proceeds will go towards the carpet fund of Grace M. E. church.

CITY GIVES NOTICE.

Improvement of Additional Streets About to be Undertaken.

Notices were sent out yesterday from the office of the city clerk and treasurer to persons, firms and corporations likely to have occasion to tear up streets for laying of pipes, etc, calling attention to certain additional streets that are about to be improved by the city. The notice, which is signed by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, is as follows:

"Gentlemen:—Referring to Section 16, of the Act authorizing the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for Street Improvement, Notice is hereby given that the following streets, to-wit: Third street, from Red Cross to Campbell; Market street, from Fourth to Seventeenth; Ninth street, from Market to Orange; Orange street, from Sixth to Ninth, are about to be paved, and that all connections or other work on said streets for any person or persons must be done within the next 20 days, or in default thereof the privilege of opening said streets will not be permitted."

PURCHASES FULL BUSINESS.

Mr. A. D. Rich Acquires Control of Poore-Snead Furniture Company.

Mr. A. D. Rich, a well known furniture man, has purchased the entire business of the Poore-Snead Furniture Company, at 110-112 North Front street, of which he has been a member for some time. He will continue it at the same stand. Mr. Rich bought out the interests of Mr. A. C. Sneed and S. O. Poore.

With his wide experience in the furniture trade and his excellent business qualifications, Mr. Rich is well fitted to carry on the big business, which is one of the largest furniture houses in the State. He announces that he will conduct the business along progressive lines, branching out as rapidly as possible. His many friends will wish for him every measure of success.

CHANGE FOR BETTER.

Increase Noted in Volume of Local Naval Stores Business.

Statistics compiled at the Chamber of Commerce show a very gratifying increase in the volume of the naval stores business of this port for the past naval stores year, which closed March 31st. This fact is worthy of note, in view of the fact that the generally expressed opinion is to the effect that the turpentine forests are becoming exhausted. The reason for the increase is said by those who are keeping in close touch with conditions, to be the better and more careful methods of handling the turpentine forests, and the more scientific methods of extracting turpentine and the other naval stores products.

The following are the figures announced by the Chamber of Commerce: Spirits and crude turpentine received in Wilmington in the year ending March 31st, 1912, 10,399 casks; rosin, 54,791 casks. During the year previous 9,617 casks of turpentine were received, and 52,553 of rosin, making an increase in turpentine of 782 casks, and of rosin 2,238 casks.

Foreign exports for the year ending March 31st, 31,013 casks, against 21,410 casks the year previous.

New Parsonage Finished.

A handsome new parsonage has just been completed for Southside Baptist Church and Rev. W. G. Hall, the pastor, and his family, moved into their new home yesterday. The parsonage is situated on the church lot at Fifth and Wooster streets and it cost in the neighborhood of $2,500. The membership of Southside Baptist Church has increased to 380 under Mr. Hall's efficient leadership, and the fine new building is a monument to the love and esteem in which they hold their pastor.

Great Display of Latest Spring Fashions; Now Ready for Your Selection.

WHEN you come to see us about clothes for Spring—we hope to see you soon—you're certain to be impressed with several things about our store, and our goods; and whether you buy your clothes here or somewhere else, we want you to know these things about us.

Good clothes are something men need; one of the things we want to tell you is that we appreciate how much it means to most of you to get good clothes; to get value for the money; to receive, when you buy, goods that are worth while. We have some knowledge about these things; it's natural that we should use that knowledge in your interest; there's no reason why we shouldn't use it in your interest. The result of so employing our knowledge of good clothes is a big stock of

Hart Schaffner & Marx

fine suits. We mention these particularly because we know they're the best clothes made; because they're better in style, in quality of materials, in tailoring, than any other clothes. If we didn't think so, we'd find clothes we did think so about.

Special Styles for Young Men.

You young men want stylish clothes; you're so particular about the distinction of fashion, the "snap," the extreme models, the lively patterns and colors, that maybe you've neglected a little the things back of the style. Being particular about style is a good thing; be particular. But if your clothes are half cotton, and cheaply tailored, where's your style going to be in a few weeks' wear?

Just think that over. We'll give you style all right; but better have style that stays stylish.

Special agency for Suits made to order by SMITH, GRAY & CO., 5th Ave., New York. Prices, $15.00 to $50.00.

THE A. DAVID CO.

This Store is the home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes
J. B. Stetson Hats, Manhattan Shirts, etc.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Zimmerman, of Baltimore, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. T. Harper.

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The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will hold its regular monthly meeting this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the president, Miss Lucile Murchison.

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This afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church Miss J. Merle d'Aubigne will speak on "Gospel and Temperance Work in France." A general invitation is extended to both men and women to be present.

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One of the social events of the season will be the Easter dance of L'Ariosso German Club, to be held in the ball room of the Masonic Temple next Wednesday night, April 10th, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. The affair will be a brilliant one and it is expected that the attendance will be the largest of the season. Music will be furnished by Hollowbush's orchestra.

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The regular business meeting of North Carolina Soroisis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the reading room of the Masonic Temple, at which time plans will be formulated for the Rally Day to be held Thursday, April 18th. The annual election of officers will also be held and a number of other important business matters will be transacted. On account of the importance of the meeting a full attendance of members is desired.

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The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church.

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Invitations have been received by friends in this city and elsewhere as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Drew
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Georgia Harper
to
Mr. Edgar LeRoy Best
on Thursday, April the eleventh
nineteen hundred and twelve
at six-fifteen o'clock, at their residence
205 Grace street,
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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HARPER-DAUGHTREY NUPTIAL EVENT AT ROCK MOUNT.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 3.—The following invitation has been received by the many friends of the bride-to-be in this city, she being one of the most attractive and accomplished daughters of Rocky Mount, her popularity extending throughout this and other States:

Mr. Joel Peyton Daughtrey
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of his daughter
Nannie
to
Mr. Luther Duke Harper
on Wednesday evening, the seventeenth of April
nineteen hundred and twelve
at nine o'clock
First Methodist Church
Rocky Mount, North Carolina.
At Home
After the First of May
Charlton, Iowa.

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DAUGHTER OF FRENCH AUTHOR VISITS WILMINGTON.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, Miss Julia Merle d'Aubigne held an informal conference with representative ladies of different denominations. Miss d'Aubigne narrated for them the difficulties and temptations that beset the young people of France, and the efforts the Protestants are making under adverse conditions, to save them from atheism, intemperance and the many other evils around them. She explained the financial situation prevailing there. Since the separation of Church and State four years ago, when State support was withdrawn from the Protestant church, it has been found extremely difficult to arrange the support of the pastors and continue mission work, owing to the extremely low wages earned by the majority of the working class; but by great exertion on the part of devoted members, the work still goes on.

The ladies were deeply interested in Miss d'Aubigne and the work she represents, and it is hoped that there will be a large gathering at the meeting this afternoon which will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock. While the address is primarily for the ladies, any men who may care to come, will be welcome. "Gospel and Temperance Work in France" will be Miss d'Aubigne's subject this afternoon. Miss d'Aubigne is the daughter of the great author of the History of Reformation, and has herself a most interesting personality.

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PRE-EASTER BAZAAR AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH TODAY

What promises to be one of the most pleasurable and largely attended affairs of the kind of the season is a Pre-Easter Bazaar which will be given at the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this afternoon and evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. The event will begin at 3 o'clock this afternoon and continue well into the evening. The children are especially invited to be present in the afternoon. There will be on sale candies, Easter novelties, ice cream, etc., that will appeal particularly to the children.

The ladies have also prepared a most attractive display of fancy articles. A unique feature of the affair will be the Larkins booth, which will contain many Larkins articles. The booth was put in place yesterday and attracted much attention of the ladies arranging the bazaar. In addition to the sale of fancy articles, etc., the ladies have arranged to serve a supper this evening, beginning at 6 o'clock, for 25 cents a plate. This will be one of the features of the occasion. Another decided feature and one that will doubtless prove highly enjoyable to all in attendance is the musical programme, which will be rendered at intervals during the evening. The programme will include: "The Gypsies," a chorus for female voices by Brahms, which will be sung by the following ladies: Misses Maude Bullock, Julia Post, Katie Foard, Mesdames J. W. Yates, Geo. S. Boylan, J. D. Edwards and R. C. DeRosset; vocal solo by Miss Lydia B. Post; selections by the Acme Male Quartette and St. Andrew's Harmony Club. The accompanist for the evening will be Miss Agnes Chasten.

The public in general is cordially invited to attend and all are assured of a most delightful time, either in the afternoon or evening, or both.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. M. Capps, of Jacksonville, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were W. T. Flynn, Currie; Mrs. Albert Wheeler, Burgaw; Mrs. W. K. King, Montague; C. W. Brown, Burgaw; R. S. Williams, Whiteville.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn; C. L. Benton, Chadbourn; T. H. Dozier, Southport; J. W. Hines, Rocky Mount; Geo. G. French, Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Blades and Miss Ivey Blades, Newbern; E. B. Stevens, Southport.

LOCAL DOTS.

—On a warrant from Justice Harriss' court, Deputy Sheriff J. H. Davis yesterday arrested Scott McFadden, colored, on a charge of larceny by trick. The case will be heard today before Justice Harriss.

—The A. W. Pate Company yesterday sold to Mr. L. C. Sutton, a 30-acre farm on Bradley's Creek, for a consideration in the neighborhood of $1,500. The property was sold for Messrs. A. L. and T. J. Vann.

—Only one case was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. A white man was allowed to contribute to the county coffers for indulging too freely in spirituous refreshments. Several cases were continued.

—Geo. Hill, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman A. A. Nelms on a warrant charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Mabel Moseley, a negro woman. It is alleged that the man cut her with a knife.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Southeastern Realty Company to J. E. Taylor, for $10 and other considerations, lot on 13th, 130 feet south of Walnut street; A. J. Howell and others, trustees, to Jno. D. Taylor, for $1 and other considerations, lot in Delgado.

—In an article appearing in yesterday's paper relative to the Knights of Maccabees, Mr. George C. Morton, State commander, through a typographical error, was made to say that when the charter closes in Wilmington the 11th of this month there would be 150,000 members when same should have been 150.

WHISKEY HOUSES SUE

Interesting Civil Cases to Be Tried In Recorder's Court Soon

A number of interesting civil cases will be heard before the Recorder within the next few days, when the Phil. G. Kelly Co., Inc., of Virginia, and the firm of Bluethenthal & Bickett, of Baltimore, Md., whiskey houses, will endeavor to obtain judgment against H. Mack Godwin, L. B. Todd, D. W. Willis, I. F. Huggins, Steljes Bros., and possibly others, for whiskey which they allege they sold to the defendants and have never received payment for.

It will be remembered that a similar case was tried before the Recorder some time ago, when the Kelly Company brought suit against Mr. N. E. Farrow, who won the suit. The plaintiff appealed to the Superior Court. All the defendants are among those who submitted pleas of nolo contendere to charges of violating the prohibition laws at the January term of Superior Court, and Godwin and Willis are now appealing from road sentences for violating the agreement entered into with the court.

Appointed Title Examiner

Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., a well-known attorney and chairman of the County Board of Elections, has been appointed as examiner of title for the Appalachian Park Commission. Mr. MacRae received the news of his appointment in a letter from Senator Lee S. Overman, who had been notified by the Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. MacRae stood the civil service examination a short time ago. He is the third examiner to be appointed. His many friends will congratulate him on his appointment, and will hope that his duties will not take him from Wilmington.

Freight Cars Derailed.

The derailment of four freight cars near Godwin, 16 miles south of Fayetteville on the main line of the A. C. L., yesterday morning at an early hour tied up traffic on the Coast Line for a number of hours. The fast through trains between New York and Florida were operated through Wilmington yesterday on account of the wreck. A wrecking crew was sent to the scene and the cars were back on the rails in short order. No one was injured in the accident.

Plans for City League.

Plans are under consideration for a three-team city baseball league recruited from the Y. M. C. A., the W. L. I. and the Boys' Brigade, to play each Saturday afternoon through the coming Summer on the diamond so kindly furnished by Mr. W. L. Pearley, at Hilton Park. So far the plans are merely of a general character, but a meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening, at which time the matter will be thoroughly discussed and definite plans worked out.

Recipes for Wrinkles and Bad Complexions

(From Art and Nature.)

Of all the beauty recipes in my scrap book, here are two that have always given complete satisfaction:

Wrinkle Remover—One ounce powdered saxolite, dissolved in 1-2 pint witch hazel. Use as a wash lotion. It brings instantaneous results.

Face Peeler—Pure mercolized wax, applied at night like cold cream, only not rubbed in; wash off in the morning. It causes the worn-out scarf skin to come off in tiny, almost invisible flakes, a little each day, until the fresh young under-skin is wholly in evidence. The beautiful rose-tinted complexion thus obtained is not to be compared with one made over with cosmetics. An ounce of the wax is sufficient.

The ingredients named are inexpensive and can be found in any drug store.—Louise LeBlanc.

..Theatrical..

One of the biggest and greatest treats in store for the patrons of the Academy for today matinee and night performances is Frederic Thompson's biggest success, "Polly of the Circus," with dainty and winsome Ida St. Leon as Polly.

Mr. Thompson has provided a cast of well known players and a grand array of circus talent, among whom are the St. Leon family, of equilibrists, clowns, acrobats, gymnasts and bareback riders, also carrying horses, dogs and ponies.

This play is a sermon on narrow-mindedness; is simple, sweet, natural and charming, and disarms criticism. It is a play for mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts.

Seats for both matinee and night are now on sale at Plummer's and a big concession has been made the children for this afternoon, as a child will be given a reserved seat anywhere in the theatre for 50 cents.

Of course, "Polly" is this season repeating her former big triumphs, and as an indication of such is the following from yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer:

"A play that always pleases is 'Polly of the Circus', and this was again the case last night when it was presented at the Academy of Music. It is by Margaret Mayo, whose comedy, 'Baby Mine', also delighted Raleigh a few nights ago.

"'Polly of the Circus' always deserves a goodly sized audience, for it is a clean, wholesome play all the way through, and the events are worked out so cleverly that it is a delight to see it presented time and again.

"The cast of the company which presented it last night is a capable one, evenly balanced, and it gives an excellent interpretation of the play. Miss Ida St. Leon, as 'Polly', was

IDA ST. LEON
In "Polly of the Circus," at the Academy Today, Matinee and Night.

very attractive in both the home and the circus acts, and Joseph Harris was a most acceptable 'Reverend John Douglas.' As 'Toby' the clown, Mr. Charles Doherty, and as 'Big Jim', the boss canvasman, Mr. Frank J. Woods were excellent. The St. Leon family in circus feats were very clever, while 'Bings,' the circus horse, by himself was the real circus animal.

"'Polly of the Circus' was greatly enjoyed in Raleigh, the scenic fittings being attractive, the entire performance a good one."

Noted Narodny Next Tuesday Night.

When Mme. Mieler-Narodny came to America she was invited to be the guest of John Bigelow, the old American statesman, who died recently at the age of 94 years, in New York, and who was the last diplomat of Lincoln's cabinet. Mme. Narodny sang for Mr. Bigelow several of her Russian and Finnish folksongs, which were a great novelty for the guests. Finally Mr. Bigelow rose and announced that this lady was probably the only one of the women singers in history who had been in jail for her songs and requested the singer to sing a few numbers of the programme for which she was accused in a crime. The guests, most of whom were ladies of the upper society, felt such an announcement shocking and thought the songs for which Mme. Narodny was imprisoned must have been awfully stirring. The singer noticed the feeling and hesitated. Mr. Bigelow rose, took the hand of the singer and said:

"Please do me the pleasure and I myself will accompany you on the piano." Mme. Narodny sang first the Russian Revolutionary Hymn, which was cheered wildly by all the guests, but more surprising than that was the fact that when the singer started, "O Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," nobody could keep calm and the singer was overwhelmed with requests of more of her "criminal repertoire."

This celebrated singer will be the star attraction for Easter week at the Academy of Music and will be heard next Tuesday night instead of Wednesday evening, as has been previously announced.

At the Grand.

"Every day feature day" seems to be the programme of the Grand management these days. Yesterday the great historical picture was witnessed by packed houses. Today, the real feature of the week, "Maud Muller" will be presented. John Greenlief Whittier's famous masterpiece by this name is known to every man, woman and school child in America, and Maud and the Judge are presented in real true life pictures at the Grand in this masterpiece of the picture makers. This poem is presented pictorially in full, and makes quite a long and interesting picture. A Kalem production, "The Banker's Daughter" will come in for second honors. This is a modern and thoroughly original drama, in which the bank teller is in love with the president's daughter. Papa knows nothing of this, as Kent has not yet been promoted. The cashier becomes his rival in an effort to get the banker's millions by winning Bess' hand. Of course, everything comes out right in the end, but after many mishaps and ups and downs, including a spectacular chase at night over an ice lake. Another good picture will fill in the full quota for the day's programme. Next Monday the Grand management have a treat in store that is out of the ordinary. On that day they will present an elaborate production of the wonderful fairy tale, "Cinderella." This picture takes three reels for the entire production and will indeed be worth seeing.

BRIGADE LYCEUM COURSE

Tickets for Next Season Are Selling Very Rapidly—Few Left

Those who are interested in the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course will be pleased to learn that the tickets for next season are going very fast. It is stated that 250 subscriptions have been secured with less than five hours work by Mr. Chas. Dushan, secretary of the Brigade. Seventy of these were secured over the 'phone in less than two hours, the patrons of last year's course seeming glad to secure these tickets. This is the best indication of what the patrons of the last course thought of its character and the pleasure they derived from it. There are still several of last year's patrons who have not yet been seen and it is believed that they will take nearly the whole number to be sold. These will be given the first opportunity to secure the tickets and when they have all been supplied if any remain they will be sold to anybody desiring them. The course this year is to be such a good one that it is but necessary to show the prospectus to secure subscriptions. Four hundred will be sold this year so that only 150 remain unsold. These will be delivered next September and paid for at that time. A telephone message to Mr. Dushan will secure tickets to this course. The price is the same as last year, viz. $2.50 for the season ticket.

EXHIBIT FROM WILMINGTON

In Southern Commercial Congress Building—Committee to Visit

The material for Wilmington's booth in the exhibit building, of the Southern Commercial Congress, in Washington, was sent forward several days ago and contains a large number of pictures illustrating the agricultural products of this section of the country and a large number of views of Wilmington and the port.

The exhibit has doubtless been placed in Wilmington's space where it will remain for five months. Much expense was incurred in securing these pictures and having them handsomely framed in order that Wilmington might have the most attractive booth in the North Carolina space. The committee from the Chamber of Commerce that left last night for Washington to appear before the Senate Committee of Congress today will visit the exhibit building while in that city.

A number of other pictures are now being framed for the booth and will be placed on exhibit for a few days at the Chamber of Commerce before being sent to Washington.

MR. H. H. HUSSEY HERE

Chicago Architect Held Conference With Y. M. C. A. Directors

Mr. H. H. Hussey, of Shattuck & Hussey, of Chicago, the architects, who have been selected to draw the plans and prepare the specifications for the new Y. M. C. A. building to be erected here, was in the city yesterday, and met with the directors of the association last night to discuss in an informal manner the plans for the new building. The meeting was not of a business character and no definite action was taken. Mr. Hussey will visit the city again about the first of next month, at which time a definite announcement will probably be made.

It is hoped to start work on the new building within 60 days, in order that it may be completed as soon as possible. Once started the work will be rushed to completion.

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—Up-to-date styles at low, plain prices.

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—Our guarantee means that you will get quality garments—that you will get your money's worth in value and satisfaction.

—Another point—you do not pay anything extra for credit here. Our big chain of stores enables us to give you the advantage of cash store prices and liberal credit terms.

—Special Easter assortments are ready—everything new in clothing, hats and shoes for men, women and children.

—Your dollar will go farther at this store.

—Come in and see.

Complete Easter Outfits For Men and Women, $12 to $35

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You take no chances with your money either, for if you buy a course of six bottles and are not benefitted you can get your money back for the asking.

No dispute no argument—you are the judge.

Rheumatism

I will always take pleasure in recommending Milam for Uric Acid troubles. C. T. Barksdale, former U.S. Postmaster, Danville, Va.

For nearly eight years I suffered with rheumatism—at times unable to walk. I am taking Milam with great benefit, as I am now able to walk and suffer no pain. Mrs. Ira R. Preston, Abingdon, Va.

Rheumatism affected my heart until I could not lie down without such pain that I could hardly bear it. Milam has made me feel like a new woman. Mrs. J. P. Brown, 635 N. 8th St., Richmond, Va.

For 18 years I was confined to my bed the greater part of the time with rheumatism. Milam has been a Godsend to me. I now walk about my farm—the swelling has left my limbs and joints reduced to normal size. F. L. Gristle, R. F. D. 1, Chocowinity, N. C.

I have been a great sufferer with rheumatism and for several years unable to attend to my duties continuously. Six bottles of Milam made a new man of me. Claude Curling, 549 E. Main St., Norfolk, Va.

I spent over $3,000 for rheumatism with no benefit whatever until I tried Milam. It has done all you claim for it in my case. I. H. Wade, corner Church and Lee Sts., Norfolk, Va.

For a long-standing and aggravated case of rheumatism I am glad to say I received more benefit from the use of Milam than all the other treatment extending over a period of ten years. C. F. Barger, with W. M. Ritter Lumber Co., Huntington, W. Va.

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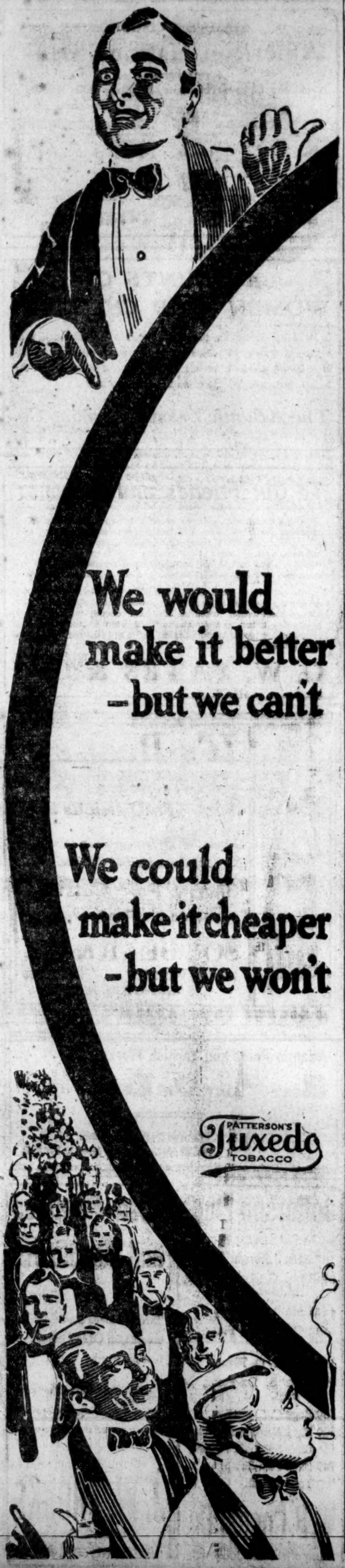

COTTON MARKET WAS QUIET

Prices Showed a Tendency to Ease Off Under Liquidation and Pressure Inspired by Weather Conditions.

New York, April 3.—The cotton market continued quiet today, with prices showing a tendency to ease off under scattering liquidation for over the approaching holidays or local pressure, inspired by better weather in the South. The close was quiet at a net decline of from 4 to 6 points.

The opening was steady, at a decline of 1@4 points, and active months sold about four to five points net lower, right after the call in response to lower Liverpool cables, reports that British miners were still voting against resuming work under the minimum wage bill, and the weather map showing generally clear weather in the South. Covering by some of yesterday's sellers and indications that the bulls had supporting orders around the ring on a scale down caused a rally of 3 or 4 points during the middle of the morning, but the forecasts were favorable and prices soon turned easier again. There was no very aggressive selling, owing, possibly, to nervousness over the flood situation in the Mississippi Valley and elsewhere in the South, but prices gradually eased off until the active months were about 7 to 9 points under the final figures of Tuesday. Covering by early sellers and a little support from local bulls caused a partial rally in the later trading, but the close was within 2 or 3 points of the lowest on most positions.

All three of the big future markets will be closed on Friday and Saturday of this week, while Liverpool will remain closed until next Tuesday morning, and considering the importance placed upon weather conditions it was anticipated that most of the scattering accounts would be closed out before the close tomorrow night.

Receipts, 14,125 bales, against 18,455 last week, and 5,471 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 3,490, against 1,683 last year; at New Orleans, 1,277, against 2,030 last year, and at Houston, 1,982, against 4,792 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 10.85; do. gulf, 11.10; sales, 50 bales.

Futures closed quiet.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.78	10.79	10.74	10.76
Feb	10.79	.....	.....	10.76
Mar	10.83	10.83	10.83	10.83
Apr	10.40	.....	.....	10.44
May	10.45	10.55	10.50	10.54
June	10.62	10.63	10.63	10.61
July	10.66	10.38	10.63	10.66
Aug	10.65	10.67	10.62	10.66
Sept	10.67	10.68	10.65	10.68
Oct	10.74	10.75	10.70	10.74
Nov	10.76	.....	.....	10.77
Dec	10.80	10.81	10.75	10.79

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11¼; net receipts, 3,490; gross receipts, 3,490; sales, 392; stock, 266,224; continent, 4,088.

New Orleans—Firm, 11¼; net receipts, 1,267; gross receipts, 1,620; sales, 1,410; stock, 156,717; Great Britain, 6,912; continent, 5,000; coastwise, 1,717.

Mobile—Net receipts, 951; gross receipts, 951; stock, 27,485; Great Britain, 5,762; coastwise, 911.

Savannah—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 3,820; gross receipts, 3,820; sales, 777; stock, 149,380; coastwise, 1,030.

Charleston—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 549; gross receipts, 549; stock, 30,322; coastwise, 398.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 646; gross receipts, 646; stock, 51,119; Great Britain, 8,623; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 11; net receipts, 2,064; gross receipts, 2,064; sales, 629; stock, 49,550; coastwise, 1,550.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11; stock, 5,248.

New York—Quiet, 10.85; net receipts, 59; gross receipts, 8,052; sales, 50; stock, 102,393; coastwise, 4,785.

Boston—Quiet, 1,085; net receipts, 73; gross receipts, 1,705; stock, 15,758.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.10; gross receipts, 50; stock, 2,995.

Brunswick—Stock, 1,858.

Gulfport—Stock, 20,051.

Texas City—Net receipts, 815; gross receipts, 815; stock, 11,401.

Georgetown—Net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; coastwise, 100.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 14,125; Great Britain, 21,297; continent, 9,088; stock, 919,411.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 110,106; Great Britain, 63,123; France, 150; continent, 77,048; Japan, 8,081.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,949,494; Great Britain, 3,718,822; France, 1,037,276; continent, 3,853,283; Japan, 436,784; Mexico, 7,228.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11¼; net receipts, 1,982; gross receipts, 1,982; shipments, 3,100; sales, 507; stock, 86,188.

Augusta—Steady, 11; net receipts, 474; gross receipts, 803; shipments, 1,349; sales, 572; stock, 62,530.

Memphis—Firm, 11; net receipts, 889; gross receipts, 2,081; shipments, 3,432; sales, 1,400; stock 78,331.

St. Louis—Steady, 11; net receipts, 90; gross receipts, 910; shipments, 1,842; stock, 23,568.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,451; gross receipts, 2,451; shipments, 757; stock, 12,127.

Little Rock — Quiet, 10¾; net receipts, 352; gross receipts, 352; shipments, 219; stock, 22,203.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,188; gross receipts, 8,579; shipments, 10,699; stock, 284,017.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, April 3.—Gilt edge weather for growth in Kansas and Oklahoma and for seeding in the Dakotas and Minnesota encouraged speculators today to pound down the price of wheat. Latest trading left the market at a decline of ½ to ⅝ to 1¼c. net. Corn finished ¼@⅜ to ⅝c. off, oats with a loss of ⅜ to ⅝, and hog products varying from the same as Monday night to a drop of a dime.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01@1.02½; No. 3, red, 98@1.02; No. 2, hard, 1.01½@1.03⅝; No. 3, hard, 98@1.03; No. 1, Northern, 1.08@1.12; No. 2, Northern, 1.08@1.10; No. 3, Northern, 1.03@1.10; No. 2, Spring, 98½@1.07; No. 3, Spring, 98@1.05; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.06; velvet chaff, 80@1.07; durum, 80@1.05.

Corn—No. 3, 73@73¾; No. 3, white, 75@75½; No. 3, yellow, 73½@74; No. 4, 71½@72; No. 4, white, 73½@74; No. 4, yellow, 71½@72½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 55¼@56; No. 3, white, 53@55; No. 4, white, 53@54¾; Standard, 55@55½.

—Wheat:	Close.
May	101⅝
July	95½
Sept	93⅝
Corn:	
May	75¾
July	74⅞
Sept	73⅞
Oats:	
May	54¾
July	50
Sept	42⅝
Pork:	
May	17.17½
July	17.57½
Sept	17.90
Lard:	
May	9.97½
July	10.15
Sept	10.32½
Short Ribs:	
May	9.67½
July	9.90
Sept	10.12½

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MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., 238 tons, Colburn, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Cleared.

Schr. The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillin, Savannah, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Adelaide Barbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Santiago, 1,606 tons, Bunnell, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Trunkby (Br.), 1,608 tons, Jenson, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Br. str. Trunkby, 8,623 bales cotton, valued at $317,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

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Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, C. D Maffitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 3.

Atlantic Coast Line—412 bales cotton; 7 barrels rosin; 76 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—234 bales cotton.

Schr. Isabel—1 cask spirits turpentine.

Schr. Geneva Moore—50 barrels rosin.

Total—646 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 57 barrels rosin; 76 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—351 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 61 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 3.—Flour, quiet and lower to sell.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Easy.

Wheat—Spot, irregular; No. 2, red, 1.04½, elevator, export basis, to arrive, and 1.07½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ⅝ to ⅞c. net lower; May, 1.07 3-16; July, 1.01 7-16.

Corn—Spot, easy; export, 79¼ f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Firm.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, barely steady; refined, easy.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 14¾. Futures closed barely steady. May, 13.73; July, 13.85.

Potatoes—Irregular. Florida, new, barrel, 5.00@6.50; Virginia, late crop, 3.00@4.00.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm, on early covering of shorts and new speculative buying, but prices sagged off later under scattered realizing and bear pressure, influenced somewhat by the decline in lard. Closing prices were 2 to 7 points net higher. April, 5.87@5.88; May, 5.94@5.95; June, 6.02@6.05; July, 6.10@6.11; August, 6.17@6.19; prime crude, 480 sales; do summer yellow, 5.87@6.00; do. Winter yellow, 6.15@6.25; do. Summer white, 5.90@6.25.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 45½.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.70.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	57
Tar	76
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year, 7 casks spirits turpentine; 61 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10½.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 646 bales; same day last year, 151 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 3.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 15c. to 16c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 3.

Market weaker on North Carolinas. Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine-picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked $1.00; machine-picked, 95c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 1.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, 97½c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 92½c. per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5½c. per lb. No. 2 Shelled Spanish, 4c. per lb. Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 3.—Spot, small business done; prices, four points lower. American middling fair, 6.81; good middling, 6.43; middling, 6.30; low middling, 5.80; good ordinary, 5.47; ordinary, 5.21. Sales, 6,000 bales, including 5,400 American. Receipts, 21,000, including 20,300 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. April, 5.94½; April and May, 5.93; May and June, 5.93; June and July, 5.92½; July and August, 5.91½; August and September, 5.88; September and October, 5.84½; October and November, 5.82; November and December, 5.80½; December and January, 5.80; January and February, 5.80; February and March, 5.81; March and April, 5.81½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 3.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, April 3.—Turpentine, firm, at 45½@46½; sales, 140; receipts, 423; shipments, 139; stock, 16,146.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 240; receipts, 1,041; shipments, 1,343; stock, 70,000. Quote: B, 6.85; D, 6.95; E, 7.05; F, G and H, 7.12½; I, 7.20; K, 7.30; M, 7.60; N, 7.65; W G, 7.70; W W, 7.75.

Charleston, April 3.—Turpentine, firm, 46½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.85; D, 6.95; E, 7.05; F, G and H, 7.12½; I, 7.20; K, 7.35; M, 7.60; N, 7.65; W G, 7.70; W W, 7.75.

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LITTLE ACTIVITY IN STOCKS

Reactionary Tendency on the Market Became More Pronounced and Dealings Fell to Small Totals.

New York, April 3.—Although prices of standard stocks yielded but little today, the reactionary tendency of the early week became more pronounced and dealings fell to the smallest total recorded in any full day for more than a fortnight. Virtually, all the activity was in the first hour. The trading element inclined decidedly towards the selling side, this attitude finding its surest reflection in the relative heaviness of United States Steel, Union Pacific and Reading, with some pressure upon the Coppers.

Declines far outnumbered gains at the opening, which may have been due to London's failure to transmit the usual average of better prices. Canadian Pacific was the most conspicuous exception, opening here with a gain of more than two points against its rise of almost three points in London. The strength of this stock was used as an excuse to advance Eries on the now familiar rumor of a Canadian-Pacific-Erie traffic alliance. Likewise, Norfolk & Western's further gain was made the occasion of a revival of the report that "Pan Handle", one of the Pennsylvania subsidiaries, is to guarantee a 6 per cent. dividend on Norfolk & Western. A brisk movement in Wabash, preferred, and the four per cent. bonds furnished a basis for rumors that Lackawanna interests were buying those issues for control. A rise in call money to 3¼ per cent. in the early afternoon induced more selling of the speculative favorites, but the market assumed an even tone in the last hour, under the lead of the steel shares. Activity increased a trifle and demand broadened, but the movement was of brief duration. Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting, Union Pacific and Lehigh Valley falling to lowest prices of the day, with a further rise in call money to 4 per cent. There was some recovery from this level just before the close.

While the day brought no adverse influences of great moment, there was some disposition to pay more than passing attention to the latest phase of the English coal situation, London cables pointing to further delay in the settlement of the controversy. The sentiment of our own anthracite miners, which seemed to favor a protracted shut down, was another factor that made for discouragement.

The only new financing announced today was that of the Erie road, which has received permission to sell $10,000,000 of three-year five per cent notes.

The bond market ruled firm, with no notable features other than the strength in Wabash fours and some speculative issues. Total sales, par value, amounted to $2,919,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 508,600 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	5⅞
Amalgamated Copper	82*
American Agricultural	60¼
American Beet Sugar	60½
American Can	23¾
American Car and Foundry	56¼
American Cotton Oil	53⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24½
American Ice Securities	21⅝
American Linseed	11¼
American Locomotive	39¼
American Smelting and Ref	86¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	106⅜
American Steel Foundries	32¼
American Sugar Refining	129
American Tel. and Tel	145⅛
American Tobacco, pfd	105
American Woolen	28¼
Anaconda Mining Co	43⅛
Atchison	108⅝
Atchison, pfd	103⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	139½
Baltimore and Ohio	107⅝
Bethlehem Steel	34⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83⅞
Canadian Pacific	241
Central Leather	23½
Central Leather, pfd	88
Central of New Jersey	350
Chesapeake and Ohio	79⅝
Chicago and Alton	21
Chicago Great Western	19
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37¼
Chicago and North Western	144
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	57½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29
Colorado and Southern	44⅛
Consolidated Gas	144½
Corn Products	14⅜
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	23
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	43¾
Distillers' Securities	31⅞
Erie	30⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	55⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	45½
General Electric	167½
Great Northern, pfd	133⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41⅛
Illinois Central	128½
Interborough-Met	19⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	50⅜
Inter-Harvester	114
Inter-Marine, pfd	23⅜
International Paper	13½
International Pump	30½
Iowa Central	11½
Kansas City Southern	27¾
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63
Laclede Gas	100½
Louisville and Nashville	156⅞
Minneapolis and St. Louis	21¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	139
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	30½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	63¾
Missouri Pacific	45⅝
National Biscuit	148
National Lead	56⅜
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29
New York Central	113½
New York, Ontario and Western	38⅛
Norfolk and Western	113½
North American	79½
Northern Pacific	123½
Pacific Mail	33¾
Pennsylvania	123⅞
People's Gas	108½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	107½
Pittsburg Coal	20½
Pressed Steel Car	34
Pullman Palace Car	160½
Railway Steel Spring	31¼
Reading	162⅝
Republic Steel	21½
Republic Steel, pfd	72¾
Rock Island Co	22⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	34½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41⅛
St. Louis Southwestern	33½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	73⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	45
Southern Pacific	113⅞
Southern Railway	29⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	73⅞
Tennessee Copper	90⅝
Texas and Pacific	25
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14⅛
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	32½
Union Pacific	171⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	91⅛
United States Realty	77⅛
United States Rubber	55⅝
United States Steeel	69
United States Steel, pfd	111⅝
Utah Copper	62⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	51½
Wabash	7⅛
Wabash, pfd	20¾
Western Maryland	62½
Westinghouse Electric	75¾
Western Union	85⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7

THE MONEY MARKET.

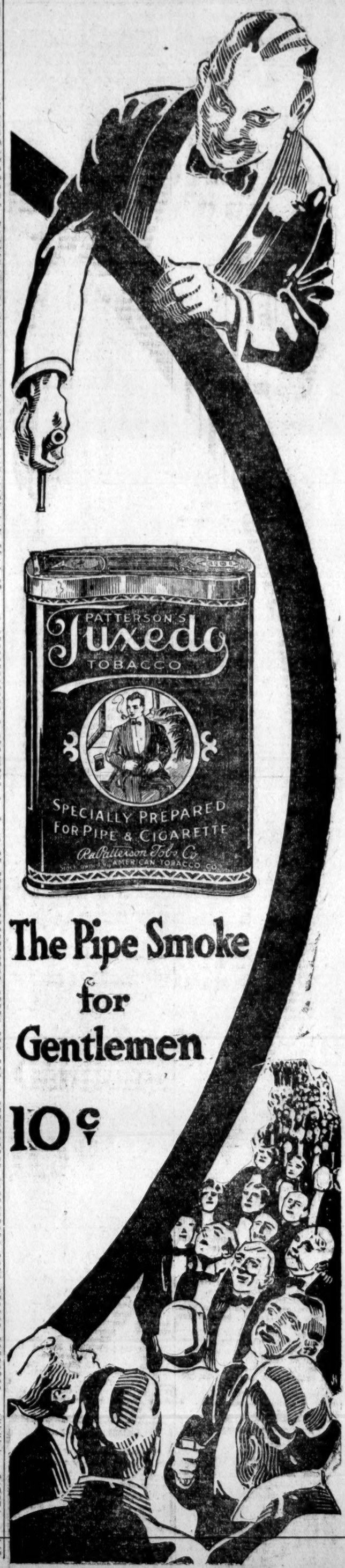
New York, April 3.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@3 per cent. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½. Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.83¼ for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 3.—The cotton goods markets are steady. Fine cottons are advancing. Cotton yarns are steady. Worsted yarns are firm. Staple hosiery has been advanced 2½ cents a dozen. Woolens and worsteds are being advanced for later delivery. Jobbers report a stady trade.

HOLIDAY FRIDAY.

New York, April 3.—The New York stock exchange will be closed all day April 5th, Good Friday. This announcement was made this afternoon by the governament.



THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 4, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; at 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall since 1st of month, to date, .05.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 18.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina — Fair, Thursday; warmer in west; Friday, fair; warmer.

Port Calendar—Apr. 4.

Sun rises .....5:55 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:35 P. M.
Day's length .....12 hrs. 40 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:38	.....	6:35	6:33
Southport	9:34	9:57	3:34	3:41

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 3, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	72	44	.0
Asheville	clear	48	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	60	38	.0
Augusta	clear	64	48	.0
Birmingham	clear	66	38	.0
Boston	clear	44	34	.18
Charleston	clear	64	54	.01
Charlotte	clear	58	42	.0
Chicago	clear	52	32	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	62	54	.0
Jacksonville	clear	68	60	.0
Memphis	clear	68	46	.0
Mobile	clear	70	48	.0
Montgomery	clear	68	44	.0
New Orleans	clear	70	52	.0
New York	clear	40	32	.08
Palestine	clear	72	46	.0
Oklahoma	clear	66	44	.0
Pittsburg	clear	50	28	.04
Raleigh	clear	58	42	.0
Savannah	clear	66	54	.02
Shreveport	clear	70	46	.0
St. Louis	clear	60	38	.0
Washington	clear	46	36	.0

TEDDY HAS BUSY DAY.

Made Fifteen Speeches—Declares Taft Not a Progressive.

Louisville, Ky., April 3.—President Taft's statement that he is a Progressive was disputed by Col. Roosevelt in a speech here tonight. The former President said Mr. Taft in some of his acts had shown himself to be a reactionary. In support of this contention Col. Roosevelt went over the record of the present administration in certain particulars and criticised it sharply.

The Colonel's speech came at the end of the first day of his week of campaign through West Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois and Pennsylvania. He broke his record for speeches for the present campaign, delivering 15 today. All but two were given at stations from his car. Everywhere he found large crowds and a cordial reception.

The speech tonight was delivered in an auditorium.

"In his recent speech at Philadelphia," Col. Roosevelt said, "President Taft stated that he was a progressive and this raises the question as to what a progressive is."

The colonel gave his definition of a progressive on the basis of which he undertook an analysis of the attitude of the administration toward a number of questions. He took up the railroad rate bill, enforcement of the pure food law, conservation and other subjects which have engaged the attention of the administration. Four years ago Col. Roosevelt said Mr. Taft was supported by the progressives and opposed by representatives of special privilege.

In West Virginia Col. Roosevelt spoke at Ronceverte, Hinton, Thurmond, Montgomery, St. Albans, Charleston and Huntington. Crossing the lines into Kentucky his first stop was at Ashland. On the way to Louisiana he made short speeches at Olive Hill, Morehead, Mount Sterling, Winchester, Lexington, Frankfort and Shelbyville. His speeches were in the main upon good citizenship and the right of the people to rule.

Leaving for Louisville late tonight, Col. Roosevelt is due there at 7:45. He will remain there for only a few moments. The colonel's secretary was at work today for the itinerary for the remainder of the trip, the extension of his journey in Illinois and Pennsylvania having been decided upon so hastily that it was impossible to map out the detailed programme.

RATES ARE INVALID

Special Master Finds Alabama Laws Confiscatory

Montgomery, Ala., April 3.—Special Master W. S. Thornington today rendered a report to Judge Thomas G. Jones, finding that, insofar as the Western Railway of Alabama is concerned, the acts passed by the Alabama Legislature in 1907 reducing freight and passenger rates, are invalid, because they are discriminatory and confiscatory. He held, however, that the State rates are not violative of inter-State commerce and in this respect he differs from Special Master W. A. Gunter, who was engaged in another phase of the Alabama rate litigation. This report completes the labors of both special masters.

WRITES EPITAPH; KILLS SELF.

Body on Earth But Soul in Heaven, Says New Orleans Man.

New Orleans, April 3.—"It is here that your body will repose, but your soul will go to heaven, because you have suffered."

After inscribing this epitaph in French upon the family tomb in St. Louis cemetery here, Maixant Rossignol, aged 35, stood at the foot of the tomb and sent a bullet through his brain, dying soon afterward in the hospital.

Letters indicated that he had contemplated suicide for some time. A family survives him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

People's Bank—Notice.
D. L. Gore Co.—Mullets.
W. H. Green & Co.—Easter Egg Dyes.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Accounts.
Southern National Bank — Commercial Banking.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Pin.
For Rent—Cottage.
For Sale—Furniture.
Wanted—Two Horses.
For Sale—Refrigerator.
Bornemann's—Catalogue.
Wanted—Room and Board.
Wanted—Room and Board.
For Sale—Horse and Surry.
Young Man—Desires Position.
Wanted—White Boys, with Wheels.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Southern Educators Held Great Meeting at Nashville

Nashville, Tenn., April 3.—More than 3,000 educators from all parts of the South attended the opening of the 15th annual meeting of the Southern Educational Conference here tonight. The meeting will continue for three days and hundreds of the prominent educators of the United States will participate in the programme, many of whom will also speak at the Southern Commercial Congress to meet here April 8th.

This conference was first organized with the late Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, as president and has as its purpose the betterment of education in the South, especially the betterment of the public schools and the extension of educational advantages to the mountain people.

Robert C. Ogden, of New York, the president of the Southern Educational Conference, was the chief speaker on tonight's programme. His address was largely in the nature of an annual report, detailing the progress of the last year.

Governor Ben W. Hooper, of Tennessee, who was to have welcomed the conference to the State, was ill and his address was read by Colonel George C. Taylor, of Nashville.

Edwin A. Alderman spoke on "The University of Democracy," and Mrs. Cora Wilson Stuart, superintendent of the public schools of Rowan county, Kentucky, gave an interesting narration of her experience in organizing and conducting night schools in Kentucky.

Robert C. Ogden, of New York, president of the Conference for Education in the South, in apening his annual address before the conference, extended heartfelt greetings to Vanderbilt University and the Peabody College for Teachers, and reviewing briefly the work accomplished by the latter institution in the cause of education in the South, in opening his an- "more than any other single institution of the South. Peabody College has sent forth its graduates in the teaching profession. They have been a blessing of untold value to the land."

President Ogden then discussed the history and work of the Conference for Education in the South, saying "we have been able to enlist many individuals in numerous directions—some in every State—and by the judicious expenditure of an income so small as to be comparatively negligible, to create numerous other sources of revenue that could be adapted to the several sorts of service. And so public opinion has been created, educators have been inspired, legislation has been more intelligent, taxation has been increased, careful study has been stimulated, plans of development have been put into operation, and the whole spirit of the movement has been kept in constant, progressive and intelligent activity." Its greatest result, he said, is to be found in the co-ordination and close association of several distinct boards, each charged with different and special responsibilities, but all, with one exception concern exclusively with the educational welfare of the Southern people.

In discussing the work of associated educational enterprises in the South, President Ogden referred briefly to what had been done by the late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, of the Department of Agriculture, in the interest of the farmers of the South, and "few men in this generation of American citizens were his equals as a source of blessing to the country and as a splendid illustration of devoted social service."

Concluding he said: "We are here in the interest of our common country and our common humanity by the command of the little child. The humbler and more needy the child the more absolute is the command. We are here in obedience to the spirit of holy service that marks the noblest religious expression of the expanding period."

FULFILL PLATFORM PLEDGES

Democratic Leaders Report Bill on Restraining Orders

Washington, April 3.—Democratic of the House Judiciary Committee today agreed to report a bill relating to restraining orders and injunctions in accordance with the direction of the Democratic platform adopted at the Denver convention in 1908. The bill would provide that no injunction whether interlocutory or permanent be issued by any Federal court without previous notice and an opportunity to be heard on behalf of the enjoined, with certain exceptions.

Under the terms of the bill it must appear to the satisfaction of the court from the evidence shown that immediate or irreparable injury is likely to ensue to the complainant unless an injunction is issued without notice, and if it be shown that damage might ensue before an injunction be secured without notice or temporary order restraining without notice be issued. The bill would limit the time of such temporary injunction not to exceed seven days. Heretofore temporary restraining orders issued without notice have not been limited. The committee also ordered a report on the Clayton bill defining contempts of court direct and indirect and providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt, that is for offenses committed against the court outside of its presence.

Little Rock, Ark., April 3.—President William Kavanaugh, of the Southern League, today announced his staff of umpires for the season, as follows: Theodore Breitenstein, William Hart, William Kellum, Dan Pfenninger, Frank Rudderham, William Carpenter, Dan Fitzsimmons and Jack O'Toole. Breitenstein, the veteran New Orleans pitcher, and O'Toole, who was in the New York State League last season, are the new appointees.

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"VOO DOO DOCTOR" ARRESTED

Negro Murderess Implicated Him In Her Crimes

LaFayette, La., April 3.—Joseph Thibodeaux, the negro "Voo Doo Doctor," from whom Clementine Bernabet, the negress who confessed to murdering 17 of her race, said she bought "cundjers" bags, was brought here under arrest late today from New Iberia and placed in jail.

Clementine readily identified Thibodeaux as the person who sold her and two of her companions the "cundjers" believed to have the power to shield them from detection.

Thibodeaux immediately denied dealing in any magical charms, declaring that he was a farmer and a fortune teller, using cards and reading palms. He denied every statement made by Clementine.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

At Mercer 12; Gordon Institute 3.

At Columbia, S. C.: University of South Carolina 11; Pennsylvania State seven.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.: University of North Carolina 11; Amherst 10.

At Winston-Salem 0; New York Nationals 6.

At Petersburg, Va.: New York Americans (second team) 3; Petersburg (Virginia League) 0.

At Norfolk 3; Newark (Internationals) 11.

At Spartanburg, (Carolina) 6; Toronto (Internationals) 12.

At Elon College 8; Eastern College four.

At Lexington, Va.: Virginia Military Institute 9; St. John's of Annapolis 6.

POTATOES $1.75 A BUSHEL

Retail Quotations at Chicago Are Reported Even Worse

Chicago, April 3.—Potatoes today are selling at $1.75 a bushel, wholesale, the highest price recorded in recent years. This compares with a price of 50 cents a bushel a year ago.

Impassable roads, inadequate transportation facilities, inability to get at potatoes buried last Fall and urgent Eastern shipping demand are given as reasons for the high prices. Housewives today will be compelled to pay 50 cents a peck.

Guthrie, Okla., April 3.—Mrs. J. A. Thalzgraph, of this city, gave birth to four boys today. The babies are all alive and vigorous. The father of the children is a third cousin of Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 1. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FURNITURE SALE—Two fine beds, one couch, two wardrobes, in very best condition, at a bargain, at 207 Orange street. ap4-1t

MAIL ORDER CATALOGUE—Write for our new illustrated catalogue of Ranges, Bicycles, Hardware, Groceries, Dry Goods, Etc. Bornemann's, "The Store That Sells Everything," Wilmington, N. C. ap4-1mo

WANTED — White boys, with wheels Western Union Telegraph Co. ap4-6t*

FOR SALE—Horse, surry and harness. Horse seven years old. J. A. Fettel, 307 N. 6th street. 'Phone 404. ap4-1t*

FOR RENT—A nice 5-room cottage with about two acres of land, situated on Castle Hayne road, within quarter of mile of city. P. Q. Moore. ap4-6t

YOUNG BUSINESS MAN and wife desire nice furnished room and board with refined private family. Best of references. Address "M. A. T.," 501 Southern Bldg. ap4-1t*

WANTED—Room and board in private boarding house, by young man and wife. Address "M. W.," care Star. ap4-1t*

FOR SALE—Refrigerator. Capacity, 100 lbs. Almost new. Price, reasonable. 501 1-2 North Fourth st. ap4-1t*

LOST—Gold bar pin, with pearl set in knot in centre, on Seventh, Market or Front street to Masonic Temple Tuesday. Reward for return to Southern Bank. ap4-1t*

WANTED—Two good horses at once. Hopkins Furniture Co., 19 South Front street. ap4-6t

YOUNG MAN, 24 years old, having several years experience as traveling man, desires to connect with desirable firm in Wilmington. Address "L. F.," care Star. ap4-2t*

WANTED — By gentleman employed at night, furnished rooms for light housekeeping for wife and two small children, or rooms and board in private family. References exchanged. Address or 'Phone Room 88, Orton Hotel. ap4-1t

REGISTERED PHARMACIST — Wanted at once; state salary expected, age and experience. Address "Zymole," care Star. ap4-1t*

TWO LICENSED DRUGGISTS needed. Must be city broke and willing to work. Address "R. B.," care Star. ap4-1t*

WANTED—Young man with some knowledge as soda fountain clerk, for two or three evenings each week. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. ap3-3t

UPHOLSTERING mattresses, cushions, slip covers, chair caning and repairs to furniture. Good workmanship at moderate prices. Inquire at Cretan's Work Shop, 224 South Front Street. ap3-6t*

LOOK, LOOK, LOOK:—Our line is the very best. Nice young spring lamb and lamb livers for Easter; extra good beef, veal and pork; N. C. hams, the finest of season, all sizes. All kinds of fruits and vegetables. Palace Market; 'phone 72. ap3-tf

HORSES AND MULES for sale. We offer for sale our surplus horses and mules, 12 head, at attractive prices. The Springer Coal Co. ap3-3t

NOTICE—Grapes, malaga grapes for pension week and for Easter, 10c. pound. All fruits and candies at reasonable prices. Crystal Palace Confectionery, 115 Market street. ap3-4t

FOR SALE—Three mules, one Columbus top buggy, and one set harness. Apply to Hilton Lumber Co.; 'phone 321. ap3-2t

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Harriss' Typewriting and Advertising Co., 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. del-tu.su.th-tf

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FOR SALE—E. M. F. "30," in fine condition. Just overhauled. Cheap to quick buyer. Wilmington Auto. Repair Co. ap2-tf

HANOVER BUILDING AND LOAN Association will open its 15th SERIES SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, limited to 600 shares. Every Man, Woman and Child is invited to come in during the week and take stock with us. No better way to begin the saving habit, and deposits systematically made surprise you in their rapid growth. Books now open at the Real Estate office of Wilder & Metts. H. F. Wilder, Sec'y and Treas. mh31-tf

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

LOST—Diamond locket, with initials "J. G." Reward, if returned to owner, care Star office. mh24-tf

DRESSED CHICKENS TODAY — We have full supply of nice dressed chickens and fancy fresh meats for your selection. Also fresh vegetables. See our variety; country butter. We have the goods. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. mh30-tf

UNEQUALLED opportunities for learning the automobile business and getting positions afterwards are offered by the Southern Automobile College, Oak Ridge, N. C. Write for special rates. mh29-13t*

EASTER SPECIALS—Swift's Premium hams, 17 1-2c. lb.; Jersey milk, 3 cans for 25c. Best butter, 35c. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ap2-tf

NEW SERIES of the Hanover Building and Loan Association will open Saturday, April 6th, limited to 600 shares; books are now open at the office of Wilder & Metts, 207 Princess street. John J. Fowler, President; J. W. Yates, V.-President; H. F. Wilder, Sec'y and Treas. mh24-tf

FOR SALE—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts, at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. mh1-tf

ON NEXT SATURDAY, April 6th, the People's Building and Loan Association opens its 19th series of stock. The best way to save or buy a home is thru some building and loan association, and there is none better than the People's. Don't neglect the opportunity. 25c. a share, payable weekly. Wm. E. Perdew, Pres.; D. R. Foster, Sec. and Treas. Office, 112 Princess. mh31-6t

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

A. C. Sneed representing the entire interest of himself and S. O. Poore, have this day sold to A. D. Rich, the entire business of The Poore & Sneed Furniture Co., Mr. Rich will continue the business, collecting all debts due the old firm and assumes the obligations of every character of said firm.

Mr. Sneed takes this method of thanking the public generally for the very liberal patronage accorded him during his business career in Wilmington and solicits for his successor a continuance of the same good treatment. This April 2nd, 1912.

A. C. SNEED,
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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,076,549.99	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,119.12	Surplus and Profits	46,848.51
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	254,027.54	Dividends Unpaid	192.00
Bond Securities	19,653.32	Circulation	250,000.00
Bank Building, Fixtures,		Paper Resold	133,421.90
Vault, Etc	39,564.61	Deposits	1,177,316.05
Cash and Due from Banks and U. S. Treasury	465,263.83		
Total	$1,857,778.46	Total	$1,857,778.46

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Within a very short while we expect to have our Office Supply Department, which is now undergoing repairs, stocked with a complete line of office desks, chairs, tables, filing cabinets and other office furniture, wood and steel, and a complete line of second-hand and rebuilt typewriters. As soon as this is done announcement will be made and we will be pleased to have you call and inspect same.

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